

Fair tonight and probably
Saturday; somewhat warmer to-
night; south to southwest winds.

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LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS

HUSBANDS AND WIVES IN COURT

Men Get Wives by Threats
to Withdraw Complaints,
Says Judge

Women Who Had Husbands
Arrested Yesterday Change
Their Minds Today

Forgiving Husband Willing
to Take Back Woman
Who Deserted Him

"These men get their wives by threats or promises to withdraw the complaints they have made," said Judge Enright in the district court today after two women had sought to withdraw complaints made against their spouses yesterday. The woman in the first case told the court she acted too hastily when she made the assault and battery complaint against her husband. The husband in question was arrested yesterday by Officer Patrick Flawley when the woman alleged that he assaulted her. As he pleaded not guilty he was freed at his wife's request. The woman was, however, advised by Judge Enright to think twice the next time, and make up her mind whether she wants to complain against her husband or not.

In the second case it was testified by police officials that the woman came to headquarters yesterday and created an uproar, demanding that a warrant be issued for her husband's arrest. She continued to call for "justice," they stated, until her husband was arrested. In court this morning, however, the couple sat side by side awaiting the calling of the case. The husband was on the best of terms, and the woman proclaimed her desire to withdraw all charges that she had preferred. It was testified that she told the officers yesterday of being put out of her home by her husband, and forced to go to the residence of friends to spend the night. According to the testimony, the husband kept her there for three months, and with him when he drove his wife from the door. Two police officers were forced to visit the house before the woman could be united to her infant child.

Judge Enright then stated his belief that some husbands in such cases often wheedle or menace their wives into a more lenient attitude than they at first display. He gave as his view that the wives, having once preferred charges previously made, fear to retract new accusations, thinking that they will get no redress from the authorities after having worked the false alarm act on one occasion. "They are afraid to come down and have to suffer," declared the court, who then instructed one of the women to report to the police at once if any further trouble begins between herself and her husband.

Forgive and Forget
"I will forgive her, take her back, and forget the past," declared the husband of Maria R. Colombo, who deserted him for another man and was in the police court today on serious charges. The husband told how the mother of his five children made the charge. *Continued to Page Seventeen*

REVIEW OF BEER RULING

Early Action by Atty. Gen.
Daugherty on Recent Rul-
ing of Palmer

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Early review by Attorney General Daugherty of the recent ruling of Attorney-General Palmer making valid the prescription of beer as medicine under the Volstead act, is expected. Mr. Daugherty says he is aware that the whole country is interested and that he probably will give the opinion careful study.

Regulations to accord with the opinion handed down by Mr. Palmer last week are being drafted by officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau, but no date has been set for it to become effective.

Regarding the general subject of prohibition enforcement, Mr. Daugherty says the department of justice is not seeking additional powers and that it has not been suggested to him that his department take over the enforcement work now under the treasury department. He added he had his own personal views on the subject, but declined to disclose them.

GRAND JURY REPORTS LOWELL CASES

The Middlesex grand jury reported to Judge Cox in Cambridge at noon today and a number of Lowell cases were among those which were presented. All of them will be heard in Lowell beginning next Monday when a regular session of the superior court will open.

Godfrey Dumas and Stanislas Tenzar, charged with breaking and entering a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad on Feb. 25, pleaded guilty and were held for trial Monday.

Joseph T. Perry and Arthur J. Trudel pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing Marie Blanchard of Dracut of \$18 on Jan. 4. Their cases will also be heard in Lowell Monday.

Patrick O'Gulgan, charged with larceny of clothing from Lillian Kelly, pleaded guilty and was held in \$1000.

Four indictments were brought against Leo Ouellette, three for breaking and entering and one for receiving stolen property. He pleaded not guilty.

SAYS INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU ERRED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Solicitor General Frierson, in closing the government's argument today in the corporate bond tax case before the supreme court, conceded that the internal revenue bureau had erred in assessing as profit the difference between the market value of an investment on March 1, 1913, and that on a subsequent date of sale.

If the court accepts Mr. Frierson's view, as Associate Justice Pitney indicated that it would, thousands of individual assessments, upon which millions of dollars in taxes already have been paid, will be annulled.

NEWSPRINT PAPER PROBLEM
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 11.—The National Editorial Association in convention here devoted the day to discussion of newspaper paper problems.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, March 11.—Exchanges, \$915,441,669. Balances, \$62,955,920.

CENTRAL BRIDGE WORK DELAYED

Order Appropriating Money
for Bridge Work Must
Again Be Advertised

Final Action on Budget Again
Delayed — Another Pack-
ing Plant Protest

Further progress on the construction of the Central bridge was delayed for another week by the municipal council this morning when it was found that the order appropriating \$54,740 and empowering Commissioner Murphy to enter into a contract with the Engineering Service & Construction company of Boston must again be advertised despite the fact that it was advertised 10 days ago.

In the original order the word "reconstruction" was mistakenly used instead of "construction." In the advertisement "construction" was used, but in order that there might be no loophole for trouble later on, the council had another order written and directed the city clerk again to advertise the matter.

Action on the final adoption of the municipal budget was again delayed owing to the continued illness of Commissioners Murphy and McNamee. The 16th protest against the establishment of a slaughter house on site *Continued to Page Two*

MANY NOMINATIONS BY PRES. HARDING TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Former Representative John J. Esch of Wisconsin, and Mark W. Potter, of New York, were nominated today by President Harding to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri was nominated to be assistant secretary of state.

William H. Joyce of Los Angeles, Cal., was nominated for membership on the federal farm loan board.

Thomas O. Marvin of Massachusetts was nominated to be a member of the tariff commission and William S. Culbertson of Kansas, was nominated as a member of that commission.

Walter Lyon of Pittsburgh was nominated to be United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania.

Medical Director Edward R. Silt, was nominated to be surgeon-general of the navy. At the same time, the president named Captain Charles B. McVay, Jr. to be chief of the bureau of ordnance with the rank of rear admiral.

Clarence Chase, of New Mexico, was nominated collector of customs for District No. 24. Other nominations included Chaplain John T. Thomas Axtell, to be chief of chaplains of the army with the rank of colonel; Col. Gustave Lukach, to be a member of the Mississippi river commission, and Ernest Lester Jones of Virginia, to be director of the coast and geodetic survey.

Three brigadier generals in the marine corps were re-nominated to their present rank. They are Smedley D. Butler, Logan Feland and Harry Lee.

The senate later confirmed the nominations of Mr. Deering, Mr. Culbertson, Captain McVay and Mr. Jones. It also confirmed the re-nomination of Elmer C. Ball to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

Keville Nominated
WASHINGTON, March 11.—William J. Keville was nominated today to be United States marshal at Boston and the senate immediately confirmed the nomination.

Crisinger Confirmed
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The nomination of D. R. Crisinger of Marion, Ohio, to be comptroller of the currency, was confirmed today by the senate.

Own a Dori, you'll like it!

CANDY

Special For Saturday

1000 lbs. of NELSON'S BEST 80c
CHOCOLATES, CARAMELS
and BON BONS, Lb. 60c
The Bon Bons contain
cassians, walnuts, pine-
apple cubes, cherries, almond
paste and marshmallow, dip-
ped in rich cream fondant.
This price is for Sat-
urday only, lb. 60c

NELSON'S
THREE STORES
68 Merrimack St., 109 Central St.
339 Middlesex St.

YUN HO
RESTAURANT
Opposite Strand Theatre
REGULAR DINNER 35c
REGULAR SUPPER 35c

LARGE PET CAT lost, black and
white, probably strayed. Finder please
return to 28 Saratoga St., Newark.

Surrender of Petrograd Demanded. More Railroads Announce Wage Cuts. Hamon Jury Inspects "Death Room." Morris Plan Bank, Lawrence, Robbed.

GENERAL MOVE TO CUT WAGES

Railroads of Country Join in
Plan to Reduce War Time
Wage Scales

N. Y. Central, New Haven
and Large Railroads in
West Announce Reductions

NEW YORK, March 11.—A general move by the nation's railroads to cut war time wage scales, appeared to be in full swing today. The New York Central, the N. Y. N. H. and U. and large railroads in the west announced proposed reductions yesterday. Further reductions are expected.

Officials of various lines today were arranging conferences with employees in an effort to reach agreements on the *Continued to Page Three*

ONE MORE CHANCE Father Pleads for Bad Boy in Court

A boy arrested by Officer Hubert Goldrick, yesterday, pleaded guilty to drunkenness today in the police court. Judge Enright conferred with the young man's father as to the disposition of the case. "This is a bad boy," said the judge and the parent agreed. "He has been in," continued the court, "for assault on a girl, for larceny, and for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. I think he had better be sent away." The father, however, pleaded for one more chance for the young man on condition that he keeps away from his home, where he has sought to beat up his sisters and the rest of the family, it was testified. Finally a two year sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory was suspended, and he was placed on probation for two years.

English walnuts sold at \$3 each in
Denver were found to contain mor-
phine and cocaine instead of nut meat.

Own a Dori, you'll like it!

RELIEF IN IRELAND

Illustrated
LECTURE
HISTORIC IRELAND
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
By Col. C. H. French

ASSOCIATE HALL
Sunday, March 13
2 P. M.—8 P. M.
Tickets 50 Cents
Children's Entertainment
Saturday at 9.30 A. M.
Tickets 10 Cents

All proceeds to be sent to the
"Relief in Ireland" committee. Now
is your opportunity to observe St.
Patrick's Day by helping his people
in need, and by hearing more about
their struggle for liberty. Every
true and loyal son and daughter of
Ireland will be at Associate Hall on
March 13th. Every sympathizer with
the sufferers will buy a ticket.

Here is One Chance to Do
Something for Ireland
TICKETS AT BOX OFFICE

MONEY and WINGS

Money has wings, they say, and
flies away. That is true of the spend-
thrift's money, but the money of the
thrifty which he keeps in the bank
has another kind of wings, strong
wings, eagle wings, to bear him
upward towards success.

Deposit your money in this Nat-
ional Savings Bank where interest
begins monthly and all care alike.



B. & M. R. R. TO REDUCE WAGES

Notices Announcing Proposed
Cut on April 16 Issued
Today

Clerks, Maintenance of Way
Men, Machinists and Car-
penters Affected

BOSTON, March 11.—The Boston & Maine railroad issued notices today of a proposal to reduce wages of certain classes of employees including clerks, maintenance of way men, machinists, carpenters, etc., on April 16. It was announced that conferences would be arranged with representatives of the employees to discuss the situation.

The announcement issued by B. R. Pollock, general manager, said:

"Since the wage increase granted by the labor board, effective May 1, 1920, there has been a marked change in conditions, wages of employees in general have been materially reduced, and the cost of living has fallen off, which warrants a readjustment of the present wage scale."

"This is to notify employees whose wages were increased by decision No. 2 of the United States railroad labor board, articles 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9, excepting those classes which were covered by notice of March 31 addressed to all members, that we desire to make a reduction in existing rates effective April 16, 1921."

Conferences with representatives of the respective classes will be arranged for specific dates to be designated later by the railroad which representatives of the employees will be requested to attend.

Included in the list of those affected by the reduction are storeroomers, chief clerks, foremen, clerks, assistant stationmasters, train announcers, gate-men, baggage and parcel room employees, elevator operators, telephons switchboard operators, mechanics and mechanics' helpers, minor supervisory forces in shops and engine houses, machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, car men and sign men and helpers generally, except laborers covered by the previous notice of March 3.

DIST. BOARD A. A. R. I. R. HELD MEETING

There was an important meeting of the district board of the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic at A.O.H. hall last evening. President Barrett in the chair. Mr. M. J. Sharkey spoke upon the latest news from Ireland indicating that the atrocities by the crown forces are increasing and that while a state of war exists in Ireland the crown forces are shooting all persons found in possession of arms or ammunition of any description.

Plans were made for the convention of the fifth district to be held in A.O.H. hall next Sunday afternoon, when delegates will attend from nearly every town in the district.

GRASS FIRE
A grass fire in the rear of 311 New-
north street, was responsible for a tele-
phone alarm shortly after 1 o'clock this
afternoon.

Own a Dori, you'll like it!

THIS WEEK

DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST
Open an Account
Increase Your Account
Any Amount From \$1.00 to \$2000
Last three dividends 5%
at the rate of 5%

**CITY
INSTITUTION
FOR SAVINGS**
154 CENTRAL STREET

Moses Greeley Parker Fund
LECTURES
THE OBLIGATIONS OF FREEDOM
Frank B. Vrooman, New York
HIGH SCHOOL HALL
Friday, March 11, 8 P. M.

Admission to these lectures will
be by free tickets furnished on re-
quest in advance. Application may
be made in person, by letter, or
telephone to the Committee on the
Moses Greeley Parker Fund Lec-
tures, Lowell Community Service,
Riverside Bldg., Merrimack Square.
Telephone 5095.

SEND ULTIMATUM TO BOLSHEVIKI

Revolutionary Authorities
Demand Surrender of
Petrograd by March 25

Bombardment to Follow Fail-
ure to Yield—Success for
Revolutionists Reported

LONDON, March 11.—Revolutionary authorities at the fortress of Kronstadt have sent an ultimatum to the soviet authorities in Petrograd demanding the surrender of the city before March 25. If the city is not given up, the ultimatum declares, there will be a general bombardment. It is asserted, in a Bolshevik despatch to the London Times, that the ultimatum is a demand for the surrender of the city before March 25. Wholesale arrests and executions of workmen are said to have occurred at Kronstadt, Sestroretsk and Petrograd.

Kronstadt last night sent out a wire-
less despatch denying Bolshevik state-
ments that the fortress was without
food, says a telegram from Stockholm.
"To the contrary there is plenty of food
and ammunition there, the message
stated."

"Artillery fire from Kronstadt has
been extremely well directed," the
wireless despatch is quoted as saying.
The fortress of Godleben and all other
soviet batteries on the Karelian penin-
sula have been completely demoralized.
Two of the four 12-inch guns at Krus-
noye Horka have been silenced by
shells from the battleship Petropav-
lovsk. *Continued to Page Thirteen*

FIRST JEW NAMED FOR LONDON COUNCIL

LONDON, March 11.—(Jewish Tele-
graphic Agency.)—Major Percy Sim-
mons, noted as a municipal reformer,
has been elected chairman of the Lon-
don county council. This is the first
time a Jew has been elected to the
office.

Lawrence Bank Robbed This Noon

LAWRENCE, March 11.—Three men robbed the Morris Plan bank
on Essex street of about \$500 today, shortly after noon, one pointing
a revolver at the girl clerk, Miss Grace Merrill, who was the only per-
son in the bank at the time, while the others scooped up what money
was in sight. The robbers then broke a window in the rear of the
bank and made their escape.

TONIGHT —AT— ASSOCIATE HALL

Another One of "Tim's" Big Attractions
National Jazz Band of Boston

Return of Lowell's favorite dance music sensation at
Kasino two years ago, now playing at Strand Ball-room,
Boston, 3 nights a week; also playing for records. This
orchestra features—

Frank Miller, the Stout Violin Player, and Jean Goode,
the Noted Left-Handed Banjoist

TICKETS, Including War Tax 50 CENTS

IRISH CONCERT Opera House SUNDAY Mat., 2.15 Night, 8.15

SEATS SELLING FAST—Telephone Orders Held Till Tonight Only

ASSOCIATE HALL
Every Saturday Night
CAMPBELL'S ORCH. and JAS. "ROUNDIE" ROANE.
Continuous Dancing 8 to 11.30
Also Monday Night

ADMISSION 35c, TAX PAID

KASINO SATURDAY NIGHT
Exhibition of the Latest New York Dancing by
Danny Duggan and His New Partner
Considered the peer of them all.
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra. Admission 35c, Tax Paid

HAMON MURDER TRIAL RESUMED

Hotel Suite Where Jake
Hamon Met His Death In-
spected by Jury Today

Prosecution Expected to
Claim Victim Shot in Bed
—Self Defense Girl's Plea

ARDMORE, Okla., March 11.—The
hotel suite occupied by Clara Smith
Hamon and Jake L. Hamon on the
night of Nov. 21 last, when he was
given the fatal bullet wound as a re-
sult of which she is on trial charged
with murder, was inspected by the jury
today.

The rooms had been placed as near-
ly as possible in the condition in which
they were on the night Hamon was
shot.

It was said in circles close to the
prosecution that an effort would be
made to show Hamon was shot in bed
in his own room, not in the woman's
room adjoining his, as has been previ-
ously indicated.

It was indicated that the defense
would be that Hamon was shot in self-
defense, or that the pistol was dis-
charged when he struck at the woman
with a chair.

Walter Scott said his client previ-
ously had made those statements and
he did not doubt she would so testify.

Review of the Case
ARDMORE, Okla., March 11.—Ex-
amination of 49 venimen, accom-
panied by two lawyers, *Continued to Page Two*

Millinery, Waist and Sweater Specials

FOR SATURDAY
MARCH 12th

HUNDREDS OF NEW SPRING HATS, all smart
styles and many exclusive models. Wonderful
values. Prices ranging from \$3.98 to \$9.98

UNTRIMMED SHAPES in drape brim effects; \$4.00
values, at \$2.98

SMALL MILAN SAILORS, smartly trimmed with
wide sashes; \$7.00 values, at \$5.98

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE FINE VOILE WAISTS
with wide, heavy lace trimming; \$3.00 values,
at \$1.98

FRENCH VOILE WAISTS, hand drawn work, trim-
med with fine filet lace; \$4.00 values, at \$2.98

NEW TIE-BACK SWEATERS of the better kind, in
all colors and combinations; \$4.00 values,
at \$2.98

NEW MARABOU CAPES AND CHOCKERS AT
REDUCED PRICES

THE GOVE CO.
LOWELL LAWRENCE HAVERHILL



ATTACKS BEER RULING

Counsel for "Drys" Has

Three Plans for Overcoming Palmer's Opinion

BOSTON, March 11.—Three ways of overcoming what he termed the erroneous opinion of former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer that beer and wine can be prescribed as medicine, were outlined by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-Saloon League of America, who was in this city today.

"First," he said, "we will ask the new attorney-general to revise the opinion."

"Second, we will endeavor to get the remaining nine states that have no enforcement codes to do what the other dry states have done, and prohibit the prescribing of beer for medicinal purposes."

"Finally, we will ask congress to change the law in this respect if it is necessary to do so."

"In the meantime the brewers cannot make any real beer until the new regulations are made and then only in very small quantities as it can only be used in nine states under strict limitations."

"If the brewers think it will be open season for the old-time beer trade under Mr. Palmer's decision, they will be greatly mistaken," continued Mr. Wheeler.

In addition to the limitations placed on manufacturers of beers, very few

self-respecting physicians will prescribe it as a medicine.

"The National Medical Association has gone on record repeatedly against intoxicating liquors as medicine. Beer has no therapeutic value. It is simply booze, and that is all there is to it."

DISCUSS FOOTBALL RULES
NEW YORK, March 11.—Members of the football rules committee gathered here today to discuss many changes suggested by the Football Coaches Association. Among the suggestions are removal of the restriction barring tackling below the knees, an extra period in case of a tie and abolition of the goal after touchdown.

KEMP GIVES UP ROWING
PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Kemp, star bow of the University of Pennsylvania varsity crew, has given up rowing and will devote all his time to his studies. It was announced today by Coach Wright. His place would be filled by Ralph Roberts, who rowed in last year's freshman.

PRETTY SOFT JOB
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The post of master of pounds has been created, unofficially, at the White House, and William A. Jackson, negro messenger at the executive mansion since President Roosevelt's time, deputized to the job. "Laddie Boy," the president's Alameda, now constitutes "the pack," but an English bull pup is to join it as soon as it is old enough to begin its public career. The pup was born March 4 and also will be presented to Mr. Harding.

The crops destroyed by small rodents and insects in America would feed the people of Belgium.

California's rice crop last year amounted to 150,000 tons on soil formerly thought worthless.

Building Boom Throughout Country

NEW YORK, March 11.—An increase in building throughout the country is shown in returns to Bradstreet's, announced today. These show a total expenditure at 146 cities for February of \$77,840,102. While this is a decrease of 25 per cent from February of a year ago, it is a gain of 32 per cent of January of this year.

Self-Service Grocery Store

Cream of Wheat	26c
Puffed Wheat	12c
Jersey Corn Flakes	8c
Sunkist Sliced Pineapple (2½)	38c
Prunes	16c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	28c
Currants	18c
Pink Salmon (can)	12c
Libby's Red Salmon	34c
Omar Salmon (flat can)	30c
Friend's Beans	23c
Rinso	6½c
Lux	11c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap	7c
Bee Soap	7c
Welcome Soap	7c
Worcester Salt, (10 lb. bag)	28c
Muciler's Macaroni	11c
Ralston (large)	24c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11c
Baker's Coconut, (¼ lb.)	11c
Howard's Salad Dressing	30c
Cream Corn Starch	11c
Mazola Oil (qts.)	55c
Crisco, lb.	23c
Yellow Corn Meal (pkg.)	12c
California Pea Beans	6c
Scrub Not Compound	19c
Snider's Ketchup	26c
Blue Label Ketchup	26c
Quaker Oats (large) pkg.	25c
Gold Medal Oats, pkg.	7c
Cut Beets, No. 3 can	14c
Rumford Baking Powder (large)	28c
Campbell's Beans	10c
Baker & Foss Extract	28c
Challenge Milk	17c
Borden's Eagle Milk	23c
Lipton's Tea (½ lb.)	35c
Alligator Molasses (gal.)	67c
Lily of Valley Golden Bantam Corn	22c
Sunkist Sliced Peaches (2½ can)	39c
Meadow Brook Butter	64c
Extra Fancy Carton Eggs	47c
Hops, lb.	65c
Maine Style Corn (fancy) can	12c
Friend's Brown Bread	17c
Fletcher's Coffee, in tins, lb.	40c
Garden of Allah Coffee	39c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	40c

Chalifoux's
CORNERS

PRESCOTT STREET

MRS. RUSSELL NOW FEELS JUST FINE

Lowell Woman Hasn't a Trace of Her Former Troubles Since Taking Tanlac

Mrs. Elsie Russell, 434 Lawrence street, Lowell, is another whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to remain silent regarding the benefit she has derived from the use of Tanlac are, Russell said:

"Tanlac certainly has been a blessing to me and I just wish everybody troubled like I was would try it, for I believe it would help them just like it has me. For six years I suffered from indigestion, and at the time I began taking Tanlac I couldn't even walk upstairs without being so short of breath I just had to sit down and rest. I could scarcely eat anything, and what little I did eat gave me an awful stuffed-up feeling and my heart palpitated until I could hardly get my breath. My nerves were so unstrung I just rolled and tossed for hours every night before going to sleep. Often I had dizzy spells when everything seemed to turn round and round and I had sharp pains in the small of my back which would go up into my shoulder blades. I also suffered from constipation and headaches."

"Well, I certainly am glad I got Tanlac, for now I have a fine appetite and my stomach seems just like a new one, as I never feel a trace of indigestion, no matter what I eat. Those aches and pains, and in fact, all my troubles have left me and I feel good all the time. Since Tanlac has helped me so much, I've been giving it to my son and he has gained several pounds in weight, and has a perfectly wonderful appetite. Tanlac certainly is grand."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

BRIAND AGREES WITH TURK NATIONALISTS

LONDON, March 11.—Premier Briand, before leaving for Paris today, reached an agreement with the Turkish nationalist delegation in London for the rapid evacuation by the French of Cilicia, Asia Minor, for immediate exchange of prisoners and cessation of hostilities between the French and nationalists; for safety of the persons and property of Armenians and for protection of minorities in the evacuated territory.

General Move to Cut Wages

Continued
proposed reductions. The plans as announced affect only unskilled and semi-skilled labor. Men engaged in the actual operation of trains, telegraphers and station agents are not included.

A plan to carry out wage reductions announced Wednesday by the Pennsylvania railroad is in the making by executives of the road. The Philadelphia and Reading railroad has called a conference with unskilled employees for March 15 and the Lehigh Valley and Ontario & Western railroads were expected to issue statements in regard to proposed wage reductions today. The New York Central announced its wage reductions would become effective April 15. The New Haven cut will be effective April 15. Twelve subsidiary lines of the New York Central will follow its lead, it is expected.

Reduction announcements were accompanied in most cases with a statement that changed conditions necessitated changed wage scales. An agreement on reductions are based on the federal labor board's awards of last July when a \$600,000,000 increase was granted to 1,300,000 workers. These increases favored for the most part unskilled and semi-skilled labor.

Skilled Workers Next
CHICAGO, March 11.—Steps to bring about reductions in the wages of skilled employees probably will be taken by many railroads throughout the country as soon as adjustments can be made in the pay of unskilled workers, according to officials of the Association of Railway executives.

Such reductions if made, will be handled individually by the roads in the same manner as cuts in pay for unskilled workers with no attempt at concerted or simultaneous action by the railroads.

The association at a meeting in New Haven, Conn., on March 4, adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the meeting that reductions in the pay of skilled employees were not considered objectionable by the executives. The matter was then referred to the individual roads.

Officials of the association today predicted that announcements of a readjustment of the wage scale of skilled men, similar to the one made a few days ago by the Pennsylvania lines, soon would be forthcoming.

From the labor side little comment came on announcements of proposed reductions in unskilled employees' wages. It was said that the matter would have to come before the railroad labor board and that the unions' chief concern now was to see that the roads acted in accordance with the transportation act.

Relief that the proposal of the Pennsylvania road to confer individually with the various crafts over a new wage scale might not be in accordance with the spirit of the transportation act was expressed by labor officers. They said that one conference must be called covering all crafts.

No word had been given out by the labor board concerning the request of the unions that a group of railway executives be subpoenaed for cross-examination. Frank F. Walsh, attorney for the brotherhoods, and various labor leaders, were gathering here for the board session Monday when a reply to the request for subpoenas is expected.

BETLEHEM, Pa., March 11.—Officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., and representatives of more than 600 of its employees met here today to consider proposed wage reductions for common labor.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 11.—Representatives of 500 employees of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad met here today with road officials to consider proposed wage reductions for common labor.

To Reduce Pay
CHICAGO, March 11.—The Chicago & Alton railroad will take steps in a short time to reduce the pay of its employees, W. G. Herd, president, announced today. The reductions will be made to bring about an ultimate reduction in freight and passenger rates, which "now are more than the public can bear," he said.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Summer Hats

Do now appear to show that Easter time is here.



Our hats have charm, prestige and style—not just shape and color. Here you'll find a host of new and charmingly trimmed models for immediate or Easter wear. Priced

\$7.50 to \$15.00

Also a very choice assortment of Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats \$2.98 to \$4.98

Then there's Large Rolling Sailors for children, trimmed with wide grosgrain ribbon streamers \$1.98 to \$6.98

Palmer St. Store



The New Spring Corset

Before considering your new Spring wardrobe, think first of your corset. Quality here is essential for it preserves both the style and contour, assuring comfort at the same time.

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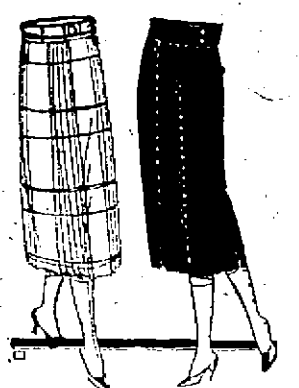
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OYSTER WAR INDEMNITY

Judge Assesses \$100,000
Against Battling Village
on Barnegat Bay

TOMS RIVER, N. J., March 11.—Judge William H. Jeffrey is wrestling with a reparations problem that makes the allies' job look like a kindergarten lesson.

The judge intends to impose reparations on the village of Parkertown that make the German indemnity look like a slap on the wrist.

Parkertown has a population of less than 400 men, women and children. And if the forthcoming "peace conference" to be held in the Ocean county courthouse accepts Jeffrey's program these villagers will have to pay \$250 a head—a total of \$100,000—in reparations.

This is because Parkertown has lost a 20-year oyster war to the village of West Creek. The people of West Creek planted oysters and clams and the people of Parkertown peached on these preserves.

Situation in Brief
Here are the high spots in the situation which Judge Jeffrey will lay before the "supreme council":
A 20-year feud between Parkertown poachers and West Creek oyster planters that has just reached a crisis through the arrest of 110 prisoners—nearly every man and boy in Parkertown.

Pleas of guilty by 39 to charges including arson, assault, larceny and malicious destruction of property.

Seven Parkertown men held as hostages to enforce the truce and end the war on a basis of indemnity to be paid West Creek.

Threats by Judge Jeffrey that all will be sent to the penitentiary under 15-year sentences unless the peace pact is carried out.

Defiance of Judge Jeffrey's proposals by two prisoners, including a 16-year-old boy, held in the Toms river jail.

Two threats against the life of Judge Jeffrey unless he abandons his role of arbitrator.

Masked night riders demanding women to induce pleas of clemency for Parkertown men awaiting sentence.

Peace Congress
The climax will come within a few days when members of the boards of trustees of Parkertown and West Creek meet with Judge Jeffrey in a combination "peace conference" and "reparations congress."

Meanwhile armed neutrality exists between the two villages, which lie on Barnegat Bay, 15 miles south of Toms river.

"Parkertown is lawless and disorderly by hereditary," says Judge Jeffrey. "West Creek is the opposite."

"I am going to get these warring factions together. And I will insist that reparations be made to indemnify those in West Creek who have been victims of Parkertown depredations."

"I do not think \$100,000 will be too much for all the mischief that has been done during the past four years. We will go no farther back than that. Figuring the whole 20-years' damages would be staggering."

Jeffrey says Parkertown will have to find the money to pay for their misdeeds, or pledge it in future workings of the oyster beds.

Hostage Demand
"A joke!" said Jay Cook Parker, a descendant of the founder of Parkertown and one of the two in Toms river jail. "You can't get blood out of a turnip. We're all poor down home."

Parker achieved fame by mulcting a West Creek villager out of 100,000 clams, selling them back to him and promptly lifting them the second time.

The other hostage in jail, 16-year-old Mason Price, Jr., who has a man's size vocabulary of profanity and a man's physique, ears:

"Sum-un has another think comin' if they want to get reparations outa us! We've always culled oysters in Barnegat and we always will. The clams and oysters were put there by God and we've got a right to them. What's the use of planting oysters? They're always been and always will."

The war raged until Judge Jeffrey's first raid in February.

CARRIED BY EAGLES

Montana Boy Employed Bald Eagle as Parachute

LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 11.—Patsy Tucker, 10, is back on earth again. He has been flying with the eagles, he says.

Patsy caught two bald eagles in a coyote trap. When he attempted to "hogtie" them, they started heavenward with him.

He grabbed one tight and released the other. The one he held acted as a parachute in his descent.

This is the story Patsy tells. He brought back one eagle for proof and says the other still has its feet tied together.

IN CIVIL WAR AT TEN
PONTIAC, Mich., March 11.—Relatives of H. D. Davenport are claiming for him the honor of being the youngest drummer boy in the Civil war. He entered the service of Co. H, 6th Vermont, commanded by his father, Aug. 14, 1861. He was then ten.

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That women will wear for spring are heralded in many smart models.

Materials that are popular including shades of grey, and navy hold the lead.

The Mandarin or Box Coats hold a prominent place—some being collarless.

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But there are many whims of style unmentioned which you should see Today and Saturday at Chalifoux's Fashion Shops.

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Dresses

Are fully aware of their importance in the wardrobe this Spring.

Silhouettes vary between straight outline, tight fitting waist and full skirt.

New Tricoline Dresses are mostly of the latter type.

Some Wool Dresses are elaborately beaded while others pin their faith to embroidery.

The taffetas are delightful affairs, some with straight lines, others bouffant.

Then there are the Georgette Dresses in navy and light colors, some beaded, some ruffled, and all are charming.

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SHOES

There is something remarkably fascinating in the new period of style in footwear.

With the already accepted fact that strap effect pumps, grey and brown suedes, oxfords and two-straps slippers, and Colonials are to be amongst the correct styles for spring, our stocks are bound to meet your approval.

Here you will find grey nubuck, two-strap Pumps, Good-year welts, full Louis wood covered heels, Russia calf one-strap Pumps and smart, sturdy Oxfords.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—DOWN STAIRS

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The art of being carefully groomed depends upon just such a detail as Gloves. For spring time select light ones, long ones, smart ones.

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GLOVES—STREET FLOOR

In order to obtain that decidedly chic looking effect you will want a veil for your Easter Bonnet. Select one of dotted chenille and you will be sure of being smart, then fasten it in the back with smart little veil pin of silver, delicately carved.

NEW BLOUSES

Lovely dainty things are the Spring Blouses meant to add a gay note to the already attractive suits.

Crepe georgette, crepe de chine, soft laces and chiffon are the materials from which they are made.

Embroidery, beading and a giddy whirl of color and metallic thread are their decorations.

SMART SKIRTS

Some are semi-circular. They are very, very new. More will be heard from them as the season progresses.

Others are new versions of what a plaited plaid skirt should be. Still others are of silk and very adaptable for wear with a fancy blouse.

By all means a new skirt! For sports wear—For business wear—A new skirt is the thing.

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HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

French Troops Along Rhine Lay Wreaths on Graves of French and Germans

ALLIED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, Neuss, March 11.—(By Associated Press)—General Gaucher, commander of French troops engaged in the new tariff zone along the Rhine,

yesterday placed wreaths on the graves of French and German soldiers who died during the war of 1870 and the world conflict, and were buried in the military cemetery near here. As he placed his tribute over the tomb of the Germans, he said: "These died in obedience to military orders," while at the graves of the French he said: "They were our pioneers."

A French priest led the procession to the cemetery and was followed by a band playing a funeral march. Then followed French, Belgian and British soldiers and sailors from the gunboats anchored in the Rhine. Bringing up the rear was a straggling crowd of German civilians. When the priest's prayer was finished, the band struck

up the "Marseillaise" and the Germans who had stood bareheaded during the invocation, immediately put on their hats remaining covered while the French national anthem was played and until the band had completed its rendition of "God Save the King."

After the ceremony, which was attended by representatives of the Belgian and British forces, there was a review of the troops of occupation. "It is very quiet here," General Gaucher remarked, "and I am going to a theatre."

Referring to telegrams from Dusseldorf to London in which labor unions protested against his proclamation prohibiting strikes, he declared they were sent as a result of an improper translation of his announcement. In his proclamation he said strikes of workmen operating public necessities would not be tolerated, but the Germans' translation said that no strikes whatever would be permitted.

LODGE NAMES THREE FOR BAY STATE POSTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Lodge yesterday made his first recommendations for federal office in Massachusetts. The senior senator called on Attorney General Daugherty and presented

the name of Col. William J. Neville of Belmont, Mass., for United States marshal at Boston. The designation is equivalent to an appointment.

Senator Lodge also recommended yesterday to Postmaster General Hays the appointment of Frank H. Rice of Boston as chief postoffice inspector at Lowell. Rice is now a deputy inspector. Samuel George of Haverhill is to be chief appraiser at the Port of Boston. The announcement was made at the office of Senator Lodge last night that the senator would designate Mr. George to the secretary of the treasury today. The designation is equivalent to an appointment.

Arrest Suspects in Killing of Premier

MADRID, March 11.—Many suspects have been arrested as a result of the assassination of Premier Dato. One of them is Diego Fernandez, a syndicalist. Count Bugallal, acting premier, is expected to tender the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso.

Villa's Daughter in Roping Contest

WHITTA FALLS, Tex., March 11.—Miss Francesca Villa, daughter of Francisco Villa, former Mexican bandit chief, will appear in a roping contest here in May. Her challenge of Lucille Mulhall Barnett has been accepted.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Chief Johnson occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Clan Grant, which was held Wednesday evening in Post 120, G.A.R. hall. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that at the next meeting, Mar.

23, the members of the clan will entertain the ladies' auxiliary.

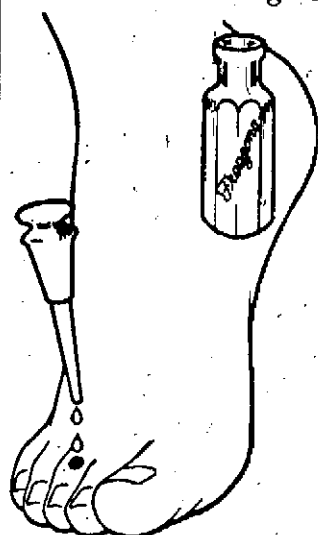
Shamrock Club

Jeremiah F. Connolly of the University club of Worcester was the principal speaker at the annual smoke talk of the Shamrock club, which was held

recently. His topic was "Clubs of Today" and his talk was most interesting. Prior to the social hour a brief business session was held and the committee in charge of the annual dance, which will be held at the Pawtucket bathhouse next week, reported progress in its plans.

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WARNING BY GOMPERS

A. F. of L. Head Says Bourbons Would Force Workmen Into Servitude

CAMBRIDGE, March 11.—Samuel Gompers last night voiced organized labor's opposition to wage reductions and the open shop movement.

Addressing the student Liberal club at Harvard university the president of the American Federation of Labor warned "the enemies of rational labor unionism" against driving too hard the bargain of wage revision; said that labor regarded aspiration as a guarantee under the constitution and interpreted it in terms of "we want more" and, asserting that the open shop was simply a subterfuge to closed shops against labor unionists, and added that the men of labor having fought to protect the country and themselves against a political autocracy were not now going to submit to an industrial autocracy.

By way of conclusion he said that the time was one to try men's souls and "what with the cutting of wages and profiteering still going on the pirates of finance and of business have much to answer for."

"I have lived to see many industrial impressions and pandes so-called," said the 71-year-old labor leader. "I have seen the pendulum swing both ways through depressions and revivals as well. I want to say in all earnestness that it will not do, it does no good, for the enemies to bona-fide rational labor unionism of America to drive the bargain to hand. The men of labor are in earnest in this movement of ours. They are determined to see to it that as a result of their labor and services they are going to be regarded as sovereign citizens and obtain their guaranteed rights."

Calling attention to the reference by Prof. W. Z. Ripley, introducing him to the contribution of the American Federation of Labor in winning the war, President Gompers said the menace of being overrun by a political autocracy and all that it meant had been defeated and the workers were not now going to submit to an industrial autocracy.

"It is of considerable interest," the speaker remarked in discussing the open shop movement, "to find employers, or many of them, organized in associations and spending large sums for the purpose of protecting employees in their freedom. History demonstrates no such care of master for his slave. I submit for your thought whether the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Erectors association, the chambers of commerce which have launched the campaign, conducting it with advertising, page after page, against the closed shop, are seeking to protect employees in their right not to join a union."

The fact of the matter is that there are still living among employers typical old Bourbons; those who forget nothing because they have learned nothing. There are some of those who still hold the hope that the time is coming when there will be re-established a condition of serfdom among the great class of toilers of the land. "The time when the worker was represented as a man with a hoe, bent back and reeling forward has passed and the hostile employers should know that America's employees now stand erect demanding justice and they will be satisfied with nothing but justice. Certain inalienable rights are guaranteed them by the constitution. Aspiration is one of these that comes under the pursuit of happiness, aspiration for something more and something better. We want more. I wonder if

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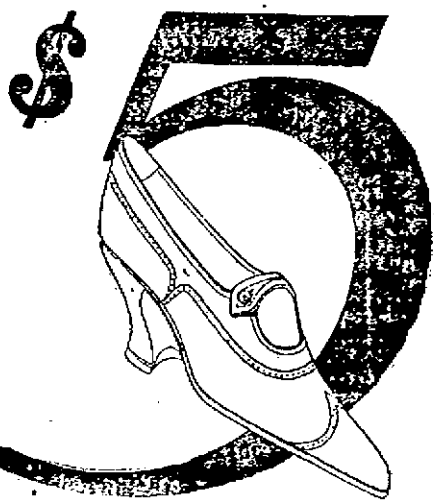
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GOLF TOURNAMENTS

International Contests Among
World's Greatest Golfers
Are in Prospect

CHICAGO, March 11.—International contests among the world's greatest golfers are in prospect for the coming summer in a series of tournaments starting on May 23 with the British amateur event at Hoylake and ending with the women's national championship at Hollywood Golf club, Deal, N. J., Oct. 3-5.

A number of American women as well as men are planning to invade England and probably France, while the British contest expects to try to retain the American open title won last year at Inverness club, Toledo, by Edward Ray. Some British amateurs also plan to have a try for the American title, now held by Chick Evans for the second time, when that event is staged at the St. Louis Country club, Sept. 17-24.

Recently, Champion Evans as well as former champion Robert Gardner of Chicago, who lost the British amateur title to Cyril Tolley last year on the 27th green, announced that business would prevent their going to Europe this summer. A team is forming under the leadership of W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, veteran American golfer who in 1903 won the British title with this uncanny putting.

The American players thus far announced are Captain Fownes, Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Max Marston of New York and Nelson Whitney of New Orleans. Others will likely join these four, and even Evans and Gardner may reconsider. A number of American professionals also are planning to go to Europe, but the personnel is not yet definite.

American women are more eager for a chance at foreign titles, as eight excellent players are at present listed to cross the ocean after European golf trophies. They are Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, national champion, Miss Marion Hollins and Mrs. W. A. Gavin of New York, the latter a Briton by birth; Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Miss Mildred Caverly of Philadelphia, and Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Miss Edith Cummings and Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., western champion, of Chicago.

The earliness of the first event of the year, the British amateur championship, is one of the deterrents to American participation. American golfers are seldom in championship form by May 23. Neither will the American women have much spring practice before the start of the British women's meet at Taunberry, Scotland, on May 29.

These British classics are followed by the French women's championship at Fontainebleau on June 5-12 and the French amateur at Chantilly on June 10-15, and some of the Americans are likely to cross the channel for these events.

Next on the program is the British open at the fountainhead of golf, St. Andrews, June 25-28, but it is unlikely the American amateurs will wait for that or the French open at La Touquet, June 27-28. The American professionals, who are planning to try for the British title are expected to take in the French event also.

It will be some two weeks after these foreign contests before national American meets will start with the amateur championship of the Western Golf association at the Westmoreland club, Chicago, July 11-16, when Chick Evans is expected to defend for the fifth time, the title he won from Bobby Jones last year at Memphis. Then Gardner is also planning to play in this meet for the first time in several years.

On the heels of this championship, will come the national open at Columbia club, Washington, D. C., July 15-21, and then there will be a rest of a month before the Canadian amateur championship is staged at Winnipeg, August 22-27. The Trans-Mississippi contest will furnish golf for western players during the interval with a meet at Denver, Aug. 3-12.

The women's western championship will be played at the same time as the Canadian amateur, using the Westmoreland club, Chicago, and the international open championship of the Western Golf association, billed for Oakwood club, Cleveland, will overlap both struggles, coming on August 21-25.

The premier event of the year, the amateur championship of the United States Golf association at St. Louis played for the first time west of the Mississippi river, will take place September 17-21, starting on Saturday and taking up eight days under the new plan. This scheme allows \$4 to qualify on the first day and \$1 to qualify on the second day from Monday to Saturday, inclusive. With the revivifying of golf after the war suspension, the greatest event in the history of American golf is expected to result from the St. Louis meet.

Just what British golfers will take part is not yet known, but they are pretty sure to make a better showing in numbers than the invaders of last year.

As proverbially reported, the women will have the last word, contesting the national championship October 3-5 at Deal.

AUTOMATIC ANNOUNCER

NEW YORK, March 11.—Subway and elevator conductors will not have to call streets any more. Passengers will not have to worry, trying to understand them. A sign in the middle of the car will automatically announce the next station.

World's Pain and Ache Liniment

Just One Trial Convinces You Sloan's Liniment Helps Drive Away Rheumatic Tringes

Why endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 30 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, lame back, neuralgia, strains, bruises and the results of exposure to bad weather. Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, nastiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest is most economical.

EASTER ORDERS

Today and Saturday



I never saw more gratifying business than that which the people of Lowell are giving me today.

Understand me—I am not new—I am not a flash in the pan—I am an old timer. This is my thirteenth year in your city.

When men come into a store, make their own selection of cloth and walk up to the salesman and say, make this up for me, you have my measure on the books. I ask you, what can I do to repay the confidence?

I don't take any credit for giving you wonderful goods—I am not entitled to any credit for keeping the prices low—I don't do these things, you do them for yourself.

The way men crowd my store makes the woolens and low prices possible—their enormous business makes my organization—I am only a part of the machine.

DOCTORS, LAWYERS, BUSINESS MEN—all crowd elbows in **MITCHELL THE TAILOR'S** these days for styles in goods they can't seem to get in old quarters during this woolen pitch, while prosperous mechanics walk into my store and say to one of my salesmen, measure me for one of those 16 oz. Blue Serges, the same as what I had two years ago.

If I did not have such a faithful army of old customers, you could never buy the goods I sell at my prices. If you think I must have poor goods because my prices are low, you are 100 per cent. wrong and you can prove it to your own satisfaction in about two minutes. You don't have to look at the goods—Come in any day this week and see the crowds of old customers placing orders for their garments.

SPECIAL

I beg my old customers to leave their orders early, letting me take my time, if they are not in a hurry.

Easter Sunday comes March 27th, and if you will be fair with me I shall not disappoint you. Order your Easter suit early and by doing so you give the late comers a chance. (Signed) MITCHELL.

Special Easter Offering

Eighteen styles in worsteds, colors in browns, greys, blues and pencil stripes; 13 to 16 ounces in weight, all wool and warranted fast color—if it fades I'll make you a new garment free and you keep the old one. I bought THIRTY PIECES of these goods last week, a little off price.

SUIT TO ORDER

\$22.50

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BILLY GLASON A FORMER NEWSBOY

From the ranks of the newsboys who sold their wares on the streets of Boston 10 or 11 years ago to the position of one of the most successful and popular figures of the vaudeville stage today has been the enviable success made by Billy Glason, who is booked as one of the headline features at Keith's this week and whose work has won him a volume of applause at every performance.

Billy is one of those chaps who make friends wherever they go. Inasmuch

as this is his third trip to Keith's here and previously he had appeared at various other Lowell theatres, he is not a stranger by any means, and he is always sure of a hearty welcome in this city, both from his audiences and from the host of personal friends he has made here.

Throughout his theatrical career, extending over some 11 years, Billy has never forgotten the lads who sell papers in the streets, and no matter what city he visits he makes it a point to search out any organization of newsboys and see to it that they visit the theatre where he is appearing. Billy's "stand" when he was shouting the

latest news was at the Tremont building in Boston which at that time was given over almost wholly to lawyers' offices. Billy numbered many men who have since become famous among his customers in those days and Gov. Cux was one of the hundreds who purchased papers from Billy day in and day out. He sold papers for five years and then discovering that he had a voice, plenty of personality and abundant "pep" he sought the vaudeville stage as a medium wherein he might exercise his talents. He was a success from the start and was soon booked by the Keith people. He has traveled all over the Keith circuit, but always feels right at home when he returns to New England.

He has taken an ardent interest in the Newsboys' club of Boston, being one of its organizers. During the war he assisted the club in its Liberty loan and similar drives and to show its appreciation the members of the club presented Mr. Glason a handsome watch upon the occasion of his last appearance in Boston. The presentation speech was made by a 10-year-old newsboy orator.

REALLY YOU KNOW THEY ARE DOING YOU GOOD AS SOON AS YOU PUT ONE IN YOUR MOUTH



C.A. BRIGGS CO. CAMBRIDGE MASS.

COMPANION MONUMENT TO STATUE OF LIBERTY

NEW YORK, March 11.—Erection of a companion monument to New York's famous Statue of Liberty, a "great peace monument" that would be spoken of and talked about round the earth, was proposed by Gen. Bramwell Booth, international leader of the Salvation Army following his arrival here from London.

What is needed now, Gen. Booth said, is some new and striking corroborative of the fact that "men are actually thinking about peace and not about war, and that the new policy of serving others instead of serving self, is an appreciated and understood policy in all lands."

"It would be a marvelous thing," he added, "to augment the limitless message of the statue of Liberty by the erection in this great city of another mighty monument—this one to be a companion to the first and a memorial to your soldier dead, radiating that other God-inspired thought that, in vindication of the human liberty for which your Bartholdi statue stands precious lives have been given, and that these lives are invested now in the proposition that liberty shall not again be threatened."

The Truth About Eczema and Piles

Thousands and thousands of people say, "Peterson's Ointment" is nothing every week that one 25 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will remove eczema and painful piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box and I am so glad to thank you for the good it has done me. There isn't a blemish on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great." Mrs. Mary Hill, 420 Third Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the piles seem to have gone." A. L. Hill, 1122 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis. Use Peterson's Ointment for eczema, salt rheum, chafing and all skin diseases. Druggists recommend it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

"UNCLE JOE" LOST IN WHITE HOUSE

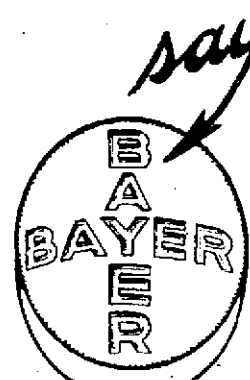
WASHINGTON, March 11.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon hadn't been in the White House executive offices since President Wilson was inaugurated, until yesterday. He found he had forgotten his way about. He wandered through the hall, made a turn or two, and came out at the place he started, much to his surprise.

"Uncle Joe" is not the only one. Many an old line republican has been taking a look around the rooms and corridors once familiar—long, long ago. Speaker Dillett, who called yesterday to discuss patronage, had not been there through the lapse of two administrations. Neither had Senator Dillingham of Vermont.

SNOW COSTS MILLION

NEW YORK, March 11.—Snow may be beautiful, it may furnish lots of fun for the kiddies. But New York City paid \$1,100,000 to have it removed from streets this winter.

Finland is finding a profitable market in Europe for dairy machinery and is building up a heavy trade.



Aspirin

Then it is Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions.

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocyclic acid of Salicylic acid.

IMPROVED CAR SERVICE

Ten Minute Service on Westford Street Line Beginning Next Sunday

Owing to the lack of a quorum, the meeting of the street railway home rule committee scheduled for yesterday afternoon failed to materialize. Only three members of the committee, Rev. Mr. Matthews, Chairman Sullivan and Secretary Curran were present.

Manager Lee of the Lowell district announced to the members present that the company had made arrangements to give improved service on the Westford street line by replacing the large cars now being used there by smaller cars. Beginning next Sunday there will be 10-minute service on this line instead of 15-minute time as formerly. Between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. five-minute service will be given to Marlborough street only.

Owing to the lack of properly illuminated signs, the cars which are to go as far as Marlborough street only will

Have a Clear, Velvety Skin

Let Stuart's Calcium Waters Clear the Complexion of Pimples and Such Blemishes and Give You Healthy Complexion

All girls realize that today we are living in the age of beauty. A clean,



velvety skin is a sure stepping stone to success. Unattractive faces filled with pimples, discolorations, blackheads, etc., are out of tune. They are a discord and are nothing but unhealthy faces due to blood impurities. Cleanse the blood with Stuart's Calcium Waters and the facial blemishes disappear. Stuart's Calcium Waters show their influence in the skin where they improve and clear the blood. And you'll never have a poor complexion until the blood is improved.

No matter how bad your complexion is, Stuart's Calcium Waters will work wonders with it. You can get these little wonder waters at your druggist's for 25 cents a package. Adv.

have dashed along on the lower part of the year. Manager Lee discussed informally the financial condition of the Lowell district and said that it would show a deficit for February but he had hopes that a better showing would be made in March. The Lynn district, he said, showed a surplus in February and the Haverhill district broke even. This was due, he thought, to increased activity in the shoe shops. He felt that the showing in Lowell in February could be attributed to the industrial depression.

Chairman Sullivan again touched the need of better service on the Curran street line and said that many people in that section have been waiting for their transportation with the service provided on that line.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

How to Remove Tea Stains From Linen—Menu for Tomorrow

Of all the stains that are hard to remove from linen tea is the hardest. It never seems to fade out and grows darker with age. Don't let the stain dry in if it's possible to help it. In case the stain does pass unnoticed for a while apply glycerine before washing. Wet the spot with cold water, cover with glycerine and let stand several hours. Wash out in cold water before putting into the hot suds. Glycerine will remove old stains if applied two or three times.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

Breakfast—Sliced pineapple, codfish balls, brown rolls, coffee.
Luncheon—Fried eggs, sandwiches, apple fritters, tea.
Dinner—Boiled salmon steaks, potatoes O'Brien, salad, Camembert cheese, toasted crackers, coffee.

MY OWN RECIPES

As each section of grapefruit is removed from the whole drop it into two or three tablespoons of olive oil. Let the grapefruit stay in until the next section is ready. Arrange on the inside leaves of head lettuce, sprinkle with salt and paprika and pour over a French dressing made with the same oil used for the grapefruit. This blends the oil and fruit in a most delicious fashion.

FRIED EGG SANDWICHES

4 eggs, 4 tablespoons butter, bread sliced 1/2-inch thick.
Melt butter but do not let it brown. Break in eggs and cook slowly. When about half-cooked break the yolks so it mixes with the white. Turn eggs and cook on both sides. Remove from frying pan and keep hot in oven. Brown the bread quickly in the butter left in the frying pan. Serve eggs between pieces of the fried bread.

APPLE FRITTERS

4 apples, 2-cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons warm water, 1 dessertspoon olive oil, 1 egg-white, 1 teaspoon salt.
Paro and core apples. Cut in slices about half an inch thick. Sprinkle



PAPER—ALL BUT THE GIRL

A lot of waste paper isn't wasted, as shown by the above picture. Paper-mache concerns turn it into toys, window display articles and decorations that used to be made out of plaster and breakable materials. Maybe some of the paper you've thrown away is in these animals.

IRISH CONCERT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

On next Sunday afternoon and evening at the Lowell Opera House the Mathew Temperance Institute will present its annual Irish concert in observance of St. Patrick's Day. For several years past the Mathews have observed the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint by offering the public of Lowell an excellent program of Irish music, ancient and modern, and have always succeeded in delighting their large audiences.

This year's concert promises to be even better than any of its predecessors. All the old favorites are featured, as well as many new ones. Misses Sadie Sheehan, Florence Hagas and Marion Sanderson are a trio of soloists who will prove particularly pleasing in the splendid melodies which they have chosen. Misses Mary and Margaret Mc-

It is proposed that France prevent stores of explosives from spoiling by sinking them in waterproof tanks in the Pyrenees lakes.

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Latest Novelty Shoe Creations At Less than you would pay for each number, mark down and prices.

The Egyptian Anklelet With One or Two Straps over Instep. Very popular for young ladies. In Black Kid or New Brown Kid.

New Price \$5.95

With Elastic Heel Flexible soles.

This pump can be had with the ankle strap if desired.

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New Walking Oxfords—Stunning military heel oxfords, with perforated wing tips. Black or brown. Flexible welled soles. This quality sold last year for \$10.

New Price \$5.95

A smart style for dress and business wear.

The New "Princess"—Latest novelty strap pump with French or Cuban heels. Black, brown or patent leather. The newest idea in shoe design.

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A value that we are proud to offer.

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Mail orders will be filled promptly.

NEW SPATS \$3.00 Tailored Spats Now \$1.29 High Cut. All Wanted Colors

SPORT HOSE Women's and Girls \$2.50 Hose Now \$1.00 Women's and Girls mixed in many colors

Men's \$10.00 "Faultless Shoes" Cut To \$5.95

Celebrated \$10.00 "Faultless Shoes" for men and young men. NOW \$5.95. For the man that wants a shoe that is full of snap and style and will stand all kinds of hard wear. MADE OF EITHER BROWN RUSSIA LEATHER OR BLACK GUN METAL LEATHER. Blucher, broad toe or English narrow toe. Choice of all styles.

THE MOST AMAZING BARGAIN OFFER OF THE SEASON

SCOUT SHOES \$5.00 Tan or Black Scout Shoes for general wear. Soft and easy on the feet. Very durable. \$2.89

ALL STYLES \$5.95

The New Dr. Whitcomb Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes for Men Have Arrived—\$6.95

For Tired, Aching, Tender Feet—Try a Pair and be Convinced..... \$6.95

Men who have foot troubles should try these Arch Support Shoes. We believe that their scientific construction, the wonderful arch device, the improved insole, the extended heel, should all help to relieve you of any foot trouble.

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Two Full Soles

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SAYS IRISH PEACE PLANS ARE "WELL ADVANCED"

DUBLIN, March 11.—In connection with Premier Lloyd George's announcement in parliament that "the government is willing to consider any suggestion for the future of Ireland apart from a demand for an Irish republic," it can be stated on excellent authority that the renewed discussion looking to peace, which began with the conference of Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson before the reassembly of parliament, are now well advanced.

The government, according to this informant, insists that a first step in any consideration of a settlement with South Ireland must be the cessation of attacks by the Irish republican army on crown forces.

The government's position in this respect, so far as can be ascertained from those authorized to speak for the Daily Freeman, offers no barrier to a peace conference, provided the government likewise agreed to restrain the activities of its forces, particularly the irregular police, against the republicans.

The military authorities propose to restore the curfew hour to from 10 o'clock at night to 5 o'clock in the morning if the present situation remains unchanged, it was announced yesterday.

Amunition Found

CORK, March 11.—The authorities claim to have discovered many revolvers, hundreds of rounds of ammunition and 11 bombs in the home of Councillor O'Donovan, who recently was placed under arrest.

Postpone Southern Parliament

LONDON, March 11.—Answering a question in the house of commons yesterday, Premier Lloyd George said the government would consider the southern unionists' request for postponement of setting up of the southern parliament, but that there would be no postponement in the case of the northern parliament. The prime minister denied that 300 military blockhouses were being erected around the northern counties.

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A despatch from London, March 7, quoted the Evening Star as saying plans were under way for the erection of a chain of military blockhouses to indicate the new boundaries of the Ulster area in Ireland under the new home rule act. The despatch added that the stations would be two miles apart and would have room for 30,000 troops.

SEND AMERICAN TRACTORS TO GERMANY

BERLIN, March 11.—The reichstag committee on national economics has agreed to recommend that the government permit the entry of four tractor plows of a lightweight American model for purposes of demonstration. The petition for permission to make the shipment met with strong opposition on the part of German makers.

50 Held in Night Riding Depredations

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., March 11.—Nearly 50 prisoners of whom 34 were members of the Tenants' Union, were in Jackson county jail today facing charges in connection with recent night riding depredations. The night riding developed because of dissatisfaction with the existing scale for division of crop between landlords and tenants.

Famous Civil War Veteran Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—George M. Harburt who during the Civil war went behind the Confederate lines as a spy on many occasions, died here yesterday, aged 78 years. Many of his exploits were performed in the guise of a woman.

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REV. MICHAEL J. MURPHY

Prison Chaplain Says Reform Work Should Start With the Young

Rev. Michael J. Murphy, chaplain at Charlestown state prison, a man who has dealt with many criminals during his long career, was the speaker in the Sacred Heart school hall last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club.

Father Murphy paid a glowing tribute to Warden Shattuck, Deputy Warden Hendry and Rev. Mr. Whitney, his associate chaplain. He told the members that reform work should start with the young—the bad boy of today, who may become the criminal of to-

morrow, unless proper precautions are taken. Gentle and effective influence bring better results than punishment, he said.

How To Handle Boys

Father Murphy spoke in part as follows: "The first and most necessary reform should be instituted in our method of dealing with juvenile delinquents. The so-called bad boys today become the adult criminals of tomorrow. The evil should be eradicated while it is yet in its incipient stage, and the application of the remedy should not be deferred until the disease becomes fatal. To rescue and restore the youthful offenders, not so much by the term of the law as by the force of gentle and effective influence of kind, watchful, custodial observation and care, is one of the highest functions of the state.

"The reclamation of the young who show or indicate a positive disposition

to transgress the law is a most noble work which appeals to every member of the community interested in the welfare of the state and nation."

Old Methods Wrong

"The methods of the past have in many instances only hardened and converted wayward boys into confirmed criminals. When we undertake to correct and properly direct juveniles along lines of clean, honest living, we are beginning at the right end.

"The great truth is slowly, but surely reaching the minds of thinking people that prevention is better than punishment; better not only in a moral way, but from a pecuniary point of view. The young whom we have been accustomed to initiate into court procedure and to sentence to transient schools and reformatories, are for the most part recruited from homes destroyed by drunkenness or crime, or suffering from poverty and want—the victims in a great many cases of circumstances of evil which almost constitute a necessity. Their confinement during sentence exposes them to the fearful liability of being still more thoroughly corrupted by contact and association with others more experienced and vicious than themselves.

Parents Scored

"If the strong arm of the law would reach out and make itself felt by careless and neglectful parents rather than by the children—for this class of parents are the real offenders—we would indeed approach the elimination of crime, and reduce the number of felons now supported by each state at an enormous expense.

"Probation, judiciously administered, has been the means of saving many adult offenders, and necessity demands that we have a more Christian and more scientific method of dealing with juvenile delinquents, whereby they might be cared for and transformed into useful and law-abiding citizens, without the stigma of the court sentence.

"The policy of the past too readily sentenced the young even for trivial offenses, with the result that every prison and penitentiary numbered among its inmates a goodly number of reform school graduates, men who have been institutionalized; men educated in all branches of crime, who are now practically outside the pale of conversion.

Hits Sentimentality

"The old methods have been tried and found wanting, and the welfare of the individual and community demands that youthful offenders be afforded every aid and assistance to enable virtuous lives, and that they be released under the care of the state as a last resort.

"There should be no cheap, fluttering sentimentality in dealing with this or any other aspect of the human problem. Anything approaching a solution of these men, even while in confinement, is in our humble opinion a serious impediment to their reform. A discharged prisoner should not be made to feel that he has any more right to private or public funds than any other member of the community. The law no inhumanity should be supported in prisons, but when he makes earnest, sincere efforts to earn an honest living, helping hands should be extended to sustain him.

Hard to Win Back Honor

"The taint of suspicion is apt to rest on one who has suffered the restraint of prison walls. It is difficult to win back respect and confidence, and when the most needs encouragement immediately after discharge, he is most likely to meet with a poor and cold reception. The lost honor of a prisoner, and the most honest resolutions are not always of avail against the weaknesses of the world. Friends will meet him with cheering and encouragement, if immediate employment is not denied him, if confidence be not slowly and grudgingly ex-

tended, if he can feel that he has a priceless character to sustain, the chances of his permanent reformation and usefulness will be greatly multiplied. If some means could be devised to insure these valuable subsidiaries, vast numbers might be saved from a relapse into crime, and the repetition of conviction and punishment.

"Intimately connected in importance with the employment of prisoners after discharge, is some provision for equalizing and shortening of sentences, especially for first offenses.

"Any prison official, even of limited experience, has learned that there is a great diversity in terms imposed by the courts, and that in time this militates strongly against the good will and disposition of the inmate, and often begets in his heart a spirit of revenge which will be satisfied sooner or later. There appears to be a general awakening to the conviction that the terms of sentences are too severe, too long, especially for first offenses.

"If the expression of my humble opinion could deepen the impression I should not hesitate to give it in the most decided form. If the primary object of imprisonment—the reformation of the offender—can be attained at all, it can perhaps be more surely effected by a short rather than a long sentence; and if so effected the prisoner is released in the vigor of mind and body, prepared for a life of virtue and usefulness.

"A severe penalty is no preventive of crime. It is immaterial to a man about to do wrong whether the penalty for the act be three years or 12 years. He knows he may, but feels that he will not be discovered.

"The more severe the penalty the more determined and dangerous is he in avoiding detection, and the more desperate will be his fight for liberty. Many a man through judicial kindness has been saved from a life of infamy, and has gone forth into the world encouraged and buoyed up by the kind admonition, 'Go thy way and sin no more.'

"Every prisoner looks back with horror and pity for himself at that eventful time in his sinful life when he first beheld the shadow of a prison and feels in his heart that if pity had been shown him, his course of life would have been different.

"The state to build and maintain certain penal institutions, and then for the citizens of that state to absolutely discredit the men who come from them, reflects not so much upon the men as upon society. If the prisoner is to be saved, it must be through his friends. It is a simple question of the first analysis. Are these men worth saving? Shall they be permitted to go back into the world without any effort being made to save them? It may not be expected that everyone can be reclaimed; some few apparently are beyond the reach of either kindness or severity. Happily, they are exceptions.

I am convinced that the majority will become good citizens. Give them the helping hand, treat them kindly, encourage them in word and deed, and they will repay all. In this way, we will save them from a life of crime here, and eternal misery in the life to come.

Room for Improvement

"In closing, let me say one word again for the man after prison. Let me remind you that in the past a man dreaded to go out into the world again because he felt he was not welcome, and was to be shunned by the better part of the community. In reality, he was driven back into the underworld because there was no welcome, no chance, no hope for him elsewhere. But conditions have changed, and yet there is room for improvement. When a prisoner has served his sentence, and goes out into the world of freedom again, we should welcome him back with a sympathy and practical understanding, and offer chance, hope, home, work and opportunity. We should say to

him, 'You may have been a prisoner yesterday; today you are a free man, and to you shall be given a free man's chance.'

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Edgar Joseph Martin, elected President of the 1921 Graduating Class—Miss Ferron Vice President. Edgar Joseph Martin of 20 Grand st. was elected president of the 1921 graduating class of the Lowell evening high school at a meeting of the class held after the school session last evening. Miss Louise Isabelle Ferron of 37 Rock street was chosen vice-president, Patrick T. J. Moriarty of 28 Franklin street, treasurer, and Miss Rose McLaughlin of 61 Chalmers street, secretary. Graduation exercises will be held in

high school hall on the evening of April 8. The speaker will be Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor and publisher of the Boston Herald. William Harrison Balfe will deliver the valedictory address, and Miss Mary Agnes Marshall will be the salutatorian. An elaborate musical program will be carried out.

TO MAKE REAL BEER

NEW YORK, March 10.—Real beer will be obtainable in New York as a result of a ruling by former Attorney General Palmer whereby permits may be obtained for the manufacture for medicinal purposes of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol content.

Jacob Ruppert announced today that he would begin to manufacture of real beer immediately. Other large brewers in and about New York said they would do the same.

The American Indian is increasing slowly in numbers, according to the Indian commissioner.

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CHAMPION IN A YEAR

Miss Helen Condon, 16, learned to swim last year. She's an Omaha, (Neb.) girl. Now she holds the Nebraska state record for the 20, 40, 100 and 220-yard swims. Experts say she will be a contender in the Olympic games before many years.

THOUGHT DOG WAS MAD

Excitement in Merrimack Square When Airedale Terrier Bites Boy

"There has been no case of rabies in Lowell during the past two years," said Dr. W. A. Sherman, prominent local veterinary surgeon, in dissipating today the mad dog scare occasioned when an Airedale terrier bit 12-year-old Henry Strachan, Jr., as the last was running across the street at Merrimack square early last evening.

"Records show," continued Dr. Sherman, "that twenty to thirty people are bitten by dogs here annually, but in two years hydrophobia has not occurred in any of the cases."

The Airedale was examined this morning by Dr. Sherman at the instance of the police authorities, and showed no traces of the dread disease. However, it will be watched for a two-week period, as it is possible that symptoms may develop within that time. But in view of conditions, and the freedom of Lowell from cases of this sort, Dr. Sherman states that he does not anticipate a serious outcome in this case.

Young Strachan, who resides on Dover street, was running when the dog rushed out and put its teeth in the boy's left calf. The animal then seemed to go wild, and snarped and barked at the crowd of several hundred people who quickly gathered. Officer John F. Lynch happened to be in the vicinity, and while men, women and children were seeking shelter, he approached the dog, armed only with his club, and finally succeeded in getting a rope around its neck. Officer Patrick Sullivan assisted in the work, and the Airedale was taken to police headquarters. Here it was kept while its owner, Leo B. Tansy, of East Merrimack, was sought.

Lynch states that Tansy claims to have had the animal muzzled, and says that someone must have pulled the muzzle off. The dog has been seen in Merrimack square a good deal of late. It is said, and has seemed to enjoy the company of the crowds there. When captured after biting the Strachan boy, it was at times very friendly, and at other times evinced signs of desiring to go on another rampage. However, it was brought to the station without having inflicted any further injuries. The Strachan boy took first aid treatment for the bite at once. The dog was fairly peaceful after it had been incarcerated in the barn attached to police headquarters.

ANOTHER DISASTER WAS
NARROWLY AVERTED

NEW YORK, March 11.—Timely and effective fire fighting yesterday thwarted a repetition of the spectacular and disastrous oil fire that swept through the Stone & Fleming works of the Standard Oil Co. in Brooklyn in September, 1919.

Flames that for a time threatened to lay waste scores of 2,000-gallon tanks broke out at 10 o'clock, but before 2 o'clock in the afternoon the preventive measures taken by the fire companies had restricted the conflagration to five tanks and had stopped its spread.

No official estimate of the damage had been given out by the company late last night, but the unofficial estimate was \$150,000. Six fire fighters were seriously burned.

The fire started, it was understood, from the ignition of overheated liquid flowing from the stills into the tanks affected. Soon huge billows of black smoke, almost blinding firemen, hung over Brooklyn.

The fire died out almost as suddenly as it started, by keeping the other tanks soaked with water, there being nothing left to feed the flames when the original tanks had been consumed.

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AUSTRIANS ON
WAY TO LONDON

PARIS, March 11.—(By Associated Press)—Chancellor Mayer of Austria and the other members of the Austrian

delegation on its way to London to discuss Austrian questions with the Allied supreme council, passed through Paris today.

"We are going to London with an entirely pacific object—to ask long credits so that we can start work," said the chancellor. "We do not wish to be the beggars of Europe, but we need aid."

ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments have been recorded at the local registry of deeds office since the last was published:
Jacob J. Haning, Boston, vs. Herman W. Otto of the Wilmington garage, action of contract, \$1000.
S. Belanger & Son, Inc., Nashua, N. H., vs. Nicholas Caranas, Lowell, action of contract, \$1500.
Alphonse Rioux, Nashua, N. H., vs. Nicholas Caranas, Lowell, action of contract, \$1000.

Sweden has civil service retirement legislation which provides means for old employees after they have retired.

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NATIVE DRESSED FOWL AND CHICKENS 48c Lb.	FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK, Lb. 12 1/2c	BEST FRANKFURTS 16c Lb.
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DID YOU NOTICE IT?

Board of Health Agent Says Lowell Is Cleaner at Present Than It Was a Year Ago

Lowell is in a much cleaner condition at the present time than it was a year ago, according to Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the board of health. The fact that there has been but one storm of any consequence during the winter has resulted in keeping backyards, alleys, etc., clear of rubbish. When there are many storms during the winter and it is difficult for the board of health ash collectors to make their rounds on scheduled time, there usually accumulates a large amount of waste and rubbish that must be taken care of in the spring. This year, however, Agent O'Hare and his inspectors find very little extra debris of this nature.

Flour, with which bread can be made, is being obtained from sugar beets in France.

Guatemala manufactures annually about 100,000,000 cigars.

Westford Street Cars

Increase of service effective Sunday, March 13, 1921.

Week 1920
Leave Merrimack St. C. C. 7 a. m. 6:20
and every 10 minutes to 11:55 p. m.
Return at 6:30 a. m. and every 10 minutes to 1:20 p. m.
Extra cars every 5 minutes from 6:20 to 6:30 a. m. to Northborough St. only
Sundays
Leave Merrimack St. 7:40 a. m. and every 10 minutes to 11:10 p. m.
Return at 5:00 a. m. and every 10 minutes to 10:50 p. m.
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NOTICE

To Boston American Readers: All back pictures of "The Boston American" Movie Title Contest may be had at the Boston American office.
202 FRANKLIN STREET

Daylight Saving Law Repealed

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—Governor Miller today signed the bill repealing the state daylight saving law. Municipalities will be allowed to operate under daylight saving by local ordinance under the new law, if they desire. The signing of the bill brought to an end a two years' fight over daylight saving in which cities were opposed to rural districts. The legislature passed a repeal bill last year, but it was vetoed by Governor Smith who said a vast majority of the people of the state approved daylight saving.

Send Ultimatum to Bolsheviks

Continued
lovers. Krasnoye Horke has been isolated. The railroad to it has been destroyed, and a thaw has placed the surrounding marshes in such condition that the fortress has been cut off from the rest of the Bolshevik forces.
A great anti-Bolshevik movement in the vicinity of Minsk, white Russia is reported in a Reuters' despatch from Belgrade. Soviet troops are said to have mutilated and murdered Bolshevik commissars there. Another despatch from the street fighting between the Bolshevik and anti-soviet units in Kiev.

London Confidential

LONDON, March 11. (By the Associated Press)—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian soviet premier, speaking at the opening of the 16th all-Russian congress of the Bolshevik party in Moscow, Tuesday, with reference to the recent events in Kronstadt, predicted that the revolt in that city would be put down quickly, said a wireless message from Moscow yesterday.
"The planing organized by Brance in conjunction with soviet revolutionaries, will be crushed in a few days," Lenin declared. "Nevertheless, we are forced to consider most seriously the internal situation of soviet Russia."
Lenin said the difficulties were bound up with the questions of de-mobilization, food and fuel, and stated that the fuel crisis was due to the fact that the Bolshevik had attempted to restore industrial life too rapidly after the war. A mistake had been made

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OUR CITY CHARTER

Lowell and Lawrence are now the only two cities in the state that have the commission form of government.

That innovation came heralded by prominent men such as former President Eliot of Harvard and others who had learned of the wonderful work done by the original commission government at Galveston, Texas, after the disaster to that city caused by the hurricane and tidal wave of September 8, 1900, which caused a loss of 9,000 lives and the destruction of \$20,000,000 in property.

Was it any wonder that a commission of the ablest men in the city should do good work, following any such calamity as that? The people were stunned by the awful visitation and all co-operated to the fullest extent with the commission appointed to restore the stricken city. That was the glorious beginning of commission government; but its end is near at hand and it will pass away "unwept, unhoarded and unused"—except in such cases as that in which it was primarily used.

We have had the commission government in Lowell since 1911. It came from the south and middle west with great encomiums as to what it had done for Galveston and other cities. Were it not to secure the ablest and most upright men in a city to serve in the commission, as was the case in Galveston, the commission form of government would always be a success. But when, instead, the members of the commission are often men of inexperience, who have no other business or who devote their entire time to promoting their own political fortunes, the case is different. We have had some good and capable men in the municipal council here in Lowell; but they were overruled by men of a different class and hence today, we are seeking a change.

Lowell has been slow to move in the matter, hoping that things might eventually work out better than in past years; but these hopes were in vain.

The city of Lynn, after trying the commission government for a few years, cast it aside in 1917 and adopted a charter providing for a mayor and a city council of eleven members, four of which are elected at large and seven from the several wards, all holding office for two years.

The draft of charter now before the legislature for the city of Lowell does not differ very widely from the Lynn charter except in the mode of electing heads of departments, by giving the mayor the power of nomination and a few other features.

It is intended to meet all the functions of the old bicameral charter, but with a single board. Under the old charter, the chief drawback was the delay due to deadlocks between the two boards on account of partisan politics. In the new charter plan partisanship is abolished, the mayor becomes a real executive as under the old charter and at the same time the wards are represented.

There is no doubt whatever that it will be a great improvement over the commission government. In a council of fifteen members, there will surely be a sufficient number of upright and capable men ready to stand against any policy likely to injure the city and to fight for economy and at the same time the progress, that becomes such a great city as Lowell. The citizens seldom complain of large expenditures when they get their money's worth; but when the tax rate becomes actually burdensome at a time when other taxes are bearing heavily upon everybody, then there will be complaint and, in fact, open revolt.

The city needs a new charter and it is to be hoped the form now before the legislature will be enacted with changes if need be and submitted to the people.

A WIDER VISION

Many a man and woman, both long past the years of vanity, has doubtless, at some time or other, taken a glance into a mirror, and then been surprised at what they saw and paused for a moment or two to study thoughtfully the pictured reproduction of their features. This is far from being such a foolish act as it might seem to be. As individuals we probably know less about our real appearance, and some of our characteristics, than some of our friends do.

Lowell is nearly one hundred years old. It should know itself with at least tolerable familiarity by this time. But does it? Does the city really realize how extremely self-centred and conservative it is? We are much inclined to look within our own walls for the pattern for changes in our ways of doing things. With the common hostility of New England to innovations, we are quite likely to pattern our attempt at improvement upon our failures of the past.

For a decade the streets of the city have been in a deplorable condition. We all know the truth of this statement. We are a tribe at least ashamed of it. Yet in ten years, we have changed but little our method of dealing with our highways. We appropriate money in liberal sums for our thoroughfares, but we stick to the same old ways of expending the cash, and we keep on complaining, but we do not go very far toward trying to discover what is the matter with our system.

There are cities, technical educational institutions, and experts of national reputation that have made a thorough study of the problems of street construction extending over a long period of years. How much is known in this city of this work? Not so very far away are well kept streets, that are models of construction, and that have proved reasonably inexpensive to build and keep in repair. How much real knowledge have we of these? In some parts of central New York state brick has been used to produce streets that have not been over-costly, easy to keep in repair and that seem to be almost indestructible. What do we know about these? Our black paving

has given satisfaction but this year it became prohibitively expensive, at least in this city.

We are to spend out of the tax levy this year nearly \$500,000 for streets and highways, street sprinkling and street lighting in Lowell. This is an addition of practically \$1 to the tax rate.

In addition it is probable that a considerable sum of money will be borrowed to be spent on new construction, or what is classified as such under the law and includes permanent repairs. Thus in the total it is in prospect that a very large sum will be spent on the care and maintenance of streets during 1921.

Do we wish to feel at the end of the year in the same old position of dissatisfaction over the condition of the streets upon which we have expended so much money?

It would seem that, if we really are ever to have streets such as the city is entitled to have, and citizens are willing to pay for, there should be a thorough investigation of the subject of street building, and a comprehensive policy for future action carefully mapped out.

REDUCED HOURS

The national industrial conference board has just issued some interesting statistics on the matter of shorter hours.

These figures cover the collective experience of 436 manufacturing establishments employing 373,536 workers.

In 57.2 per cent of the establishments studied a reduction to a work week of 48 hours or less was accompanied by a decrease in weekly output per worker. In 8.7 per cent of the plants the workers were able to maintain weekly production per worker, and in 4.1 per cent weekly output per worker was increased.

It was found, the report says, that the character of the work, that is, whether the process was largely hand work or machine work, for the most part determined whether or not it was possible to increase hourly output. In those industries, such as cotton manufacturing, where highly automatic machine processes predominated, the output was limited almost entirely to the speed of the machine.

But where hand-work predominated it was possible to increase the hourly output of the workers, in some cases to the extent of entirely compensating for the loss in work time and even exceeding the previous weekly production.

The report seems to prove:

- 1—Employees do better and faster work in a shorter hour day.
- 2—There is need for better and faster machine processes.—N.E.A.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

In regard to the isolation hospital, and the amount of money needed to meet its expenditures for the coming year, the estimate fixed upon by Mayor Thompson is \$35,000. That amount is based upon the assumption that before the end of the year the hospital will be filled to its capacity of eighty patients, whereas at present there are but 32. It is stated that no additional help would be needed to handle the increased number. The chamber of commerce committee assumes that if the number of patients be increased to 80 the expenses might be cut to \$25,000. That would allow a per capita expenditure of \$25 per week for fifty patients throughout the entire year. If the cost runs higher, than this, the institution will prove a much more costly proposition than most people supposed it would be.

Of course, it requires to hold a suitable place ready for contagious cases that may be sent there at any time by the board of health. The state pays part of the maintenance of certain cases which should help to reduce the general expenses. It would seem that if this institution is to be put on short allowances same as all the other city departments, it should be able to get along on considerably less than \$35,000.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson told the members of the chamber of commerce committee that their protests had not lowered the budget and the members may perhaps not feel disposed to know that there is a very widespread opinion otherwise.

President Harding's sister says that she will continue to be a school teacher rather than just "the president's sister," with nothing to do but live in the White House, and we are inclined to think she has chosen the wiser portion.

King Volssteadt has been on the throne nearly 14 months and it is likely to take more than the order of an attorney general whose decisions have never counted for much, to dethrone him.

"Chicago" restaurant proprietors make \$50 per cent profit, says a news story. My, we are afraid the westerners are forgetting the reputation they made in the days of Jesse James, and we suggest a trip east to re-educate them.

The proposed new charter was built for the whole people, although some seem disposed to look upon it as worthy of being approved or not approved as it happens to coincide with their own particular whims.

Of course if Calvin gets tired of sitting on a stool and patiently listening to cabinet platitudes, he can run out on the White House lawn and play tag and he will not be missed overmuch.

If we may judge from the amount of attention she is receiving, we may conclude that Miss Lowell is quite popular with members of the great and general court nowadays.

Boston has had the warmest March day on record, but we do not labor under the misapprehension that it has really thawed out.

Warren G. Harding, soon he will be the champion legislator of the universe.

Announcement of the tax rate upon steam, bank, wharf, adoption of new charter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Still, with all the drop in prices, you can hardly write it the L.C.L.

Usually the man who spades for a garden isn't the man who spades for angleworms.

Chief of police at Shabury, Pa., notes women must wear skirts four inches below knees. Class legislation in favor of the longer-skirted, eh?

Cleveland, O., judge says "any man can be elected judge." Confirming the suspicion of many who have been giving particular attention to judicial decisions lately.

Modern Business
A certain firm realized that it could not dispose of a large shipment that had been ordered of a manufacturer. "Please cancel such-and-such an order immediately," the company telegraphed. Soon the return wire came: "Sorry can't accommodate immediately. You must take your turn."—Finance and Industry.

Dangerous Fish
Jones was talking to some friends of a fishing trip he was contemplating on his holiday. "Have there any trout up there?" questioned one of the friends. "Trout? Thousands of 'em," replied the other enthusiastically. "Will they bite easily?" "Will they?" reiterated Jones. "Why they're absolutely vicious! A man has to hide behind a tree to bait his hook."—Detroit Free Press.

Patient Exhausted
Along the country road walked a man and a woman. The latter was huddling the neck little fellow who trudged in front of her with downcast head. Suddenly the woman saw a bull racing down the road behind them. She took refuge in the hedge, but her companion kept on, unconscious of what was before him. The bull caught him up and with him spinning into a muddy ditch. Then it continued on its way. As the woman began to crawl back up the ditch she saw his better half coming toward him. Plucking up a little courage, he whispered: "M-M-Maria, if you hit me like that again you'll really get my temper up, so I warn you!"

Town Meeting Day
To the Town Hall came the voters. Warned in terms of legal stretch, to a meeting the first Tuesday. In the windy month of March. Anxious report the day. Scandalized at its amount. Which has made them bent on calling. Their officials to account.

There are whistlings in the corners. There are growlings full of ire. Also dissonant prophesying. That the taxes will be higher. Till the underdog's gavel. Pounds in most confounding way. And at once begins a session. More amusing than a play.

One old fellow thinks they better. Here and now just call halt. To the next day's proceedings. Which must be somebody's fault. And it's plain that he's suspicious. In creating such a raft. Of outstanding debts and orders. Quite considerable graft.

And another who can see no. Right return for dollars spent. Wishes in rather casual manner. To know where the money went. Hinting that it would be cheaper. (And inviting sharp retort). All the officers together. At the town hall to support.

Chairman of Selection rises. (This is more than he can bear). And in righteous indignation. Vehemently moves the chair. Injured innocence defending. Oratory in a stream. He delivers to establish. Figures are not what they seem.

Then they have it hot and heavy. All their differences are bare. And the individual grievance. Is for once completely aired. But it ends in a rather tame. Since none else, it being clear. Can be bothered with town business. More than one day in the year.

—GEORGE H. WHITE, in Springfield. (V.L.) Reporter.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I know of nothing which robs one of vigor so easily than an unseasonably warm day in March. Most people are pretty well fagged out by this time from the stress of the winter months and with this handicap to begin with, any additional burdens brought on by the weather man become most difficult to bear. Lassitude easily results from a fight in the temperature and there is little or no ambition in one which to tackle the day's work. One prays earnestly either for a return of sharp, invigorating air or a continuation of the warm weather for sufficient time to warrant the casting off of heavy overcoats and the donning of lighter attire. But the weather man seldom pays any attention to prayers. His whims rule the universe and one can only trust to luck that he will be in a more favorable mood tomorrow.

City Librarian Chase tells me that he is to give serious consideration to a proposition to make a radical change in the way of charging books. A library card is almost as much of a nuisance as a collar button. It has ways that are strange and peculiar of getting itself hidden away in strange places where it is difficult to find it at times when it is especially wanted. Unhappily the money tricks played by library cards have caused a number of persons to discontinue taking out books. This fact has led up-to-date librarians in a number of places to change their charging systems, eliminating the use of cards. Whether a similar system can be adapted in Lowell is a question that Mr. Chase is to consider. It has been the rule, too, in the past that when one wished to renew a book in the library it has been necessary to present the volume to an attendant. This has not worked any great hardship in many cases where the books were small or the taker lived near the institution. Under the rules, however, it is possible for borrowers to take home with them several books, so that to take several large volumes from a distant home to the library for renewal has not been always an unenviable task. It is possible that Mr. Chase may arrange for the introduction of a system under which books may be renewed by telephone.

Water in torrents is flowing over the Pawtucket falls as a result of part of the March rains. The level of the ice and the thawing weather that has been prevailing during the past few days. The sight of the falls at present is beautiful, but it is expected that if the mild weather keeps on it will be much prettier in a few days and the residents of the district hope that the city employees will soon remove the storm guards of the Pawtucket bridge, so that a good view of the stream can be made possible from the bridge.

In India lizards are hunted for their skins.

WILL WORK TOGETHER

Unions and Engineers Co-operate to Solve the Unemployment Problem

NEW YORK, March 11.—Labor delegates, representing more than 500 of New York's 800 unions, in endorsing the proposal to work jointly with capital in quelling unemployment, have decided on this plan of action:

"To make a survey of industry independent of that to be made by a committee of the Federated American Engineering societies, but working in co-operation with it.

"To establish a national organization with branches in leading cities to find the cause of unemployment.

"To hold mass meetings in principal cities in an effort to bring capital and labor together.

"To inaugurate an educational campaign to inform the public of the collaboration of both capital and labor to find a recurrence of wholesale unemployment will be impossible.

Work Together
Labor and capital agreed to get together when the engineering societies' committee and the joint committee of the unions found that each planned an engineering survey to ascertain the causes of unemployment.

Members of the engineers' committee attended a labor mass meeting here at which plans were discussed. Radicals in the meeting looked on the idea of co-operating with capital as a joke. But after the engineers' spokesman had pointed out the aims of their survey as being identical with the goal of labor conference, the delegates endorsed it.

Vernon Taylor of the United Labor council, in charge of the meeting, put down an early revolt among the radicals and succeeded in getting the adoption of a conservative program.

Severe Violence
"Violence won't win a thing for labor nor will it put men back on the job," said Taylor. "I have stood against police clubs myself and can tell you it isn't pleasant. Those who preach violence are crazy."

"Get down to brass tacks. We've got to tackle this problem intelligently. It didn't come upon us suddenly, and we can't get rid of it in five minutes."

The labor meeting endorsed the most important proposal of the engineers' committee—the idea of opening up industries to full strength on new standards of production approximating normal, with a systematic loss-taking, the establishment of a reservoir for products now non-saleable, and the employment of men now out of work on that basis.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES LIVE IN DUGOUTS

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Dugouts in the sides of hills or in embankments along the roads compose the only homes of thousands of refugees in Poland, say agents of the American Friends service committee who are distributing American aid in that war-devastated country.

In the Tarnopol district, in Galicia, Poland over which territory the hurricane of war swept a dozen times, 2500 families are living in such dugouts, writes Harry Stevens, an English friend, who is working in Poland.

He describes the land as sown with trenches and disfigured by vast quantities of barbed wire. Hundreds of people are reported to be dying from starvation, cold and disease. They have neither live stock nor farming implements. Their land was overrun by Russians, Austrians, Poles, Turks and Bulgarians in the world war and afterward by the Ukrainians and Bolsheviks. Horses, cattle, poultry, farm tools—everything was taken. The timber was cut down, their houses burned and even school buildings destroyed.

Describing the miserable conditions of thousands of refugees from Russia, some of whom have walked thousands of miles to reach their homes in what is now Poland, Mr. Stevens wrote:

"Their clothing was pitiful to behold; scarves could be used as better. They were home-made boots of plaited straw and an outer garment thin and ragged to be pitied. We asked them what they would do this winter and the answer was a shake of the head and a hopeless 'I don't know.'"

Mr. Stevens found the refugees living in dugouts. Six persons with their stoves and household goods were crowded into a hole in the ground measuring 11 by nine feet. A man and his wife were digging into a hill beside the road. They intended to build their home with a lean-to of heavy basketwork and clay. While the digging was in progress, they slept in the open despite the keen frost.

One family of six was living under a canvas cover that had been the top of their cart. Another family of 13 lived in a house 12 by nine feet, built into a hillside.

Emphasizing the need of relief in Poland, Frederick J. Libby writes: "Crowded into huts and dugouts, subsisting on potatoes, cabbage and black bread that is made of everything but flour; children clad for winter in the one cotton garment of summer, they are predestined to furnish victims in sickening losses for the epidemic (typhus) already upon them. Yet, even they are well off in comparison with the returning pilgrims from Russia who are coming back empty-handed to their native land."

Manufacturing purposes only, deliveries beginning in June and running to October.

Daisy cloth is a trade name for a certain grade of cotton cloth. By 1921 cloth is probably meant the new designs in ginghams. Napped cotton is a cloth with the surface brushed to give it a nap. It is suitable for table cloths and cotton garments.

Full Time Restored
MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10.—Full time in the worsted department of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company was restored yesterday. This division, which has been operating on a scheduled or but three days a week, was placed on a parity with the cotton division, which has been going along on a six-day schedule for several weeks. The worsted department is now offering employment to 3500 workers.

The reductions were from a basis of 37½ cents a yard for daisy cloth last year to 12½ cents per this year, and on the widely known 1921 cloth, from 35 cents to 12½ cents. These are net mill prices.

On fabrics of this sort prices are usually named about the first of each year. The delay was due to the congested condition of stocks in jobbing and retail channels, which has been relieved by recent clearance sales.

The mills have no stock goods to offer and the new business will be for taken away.

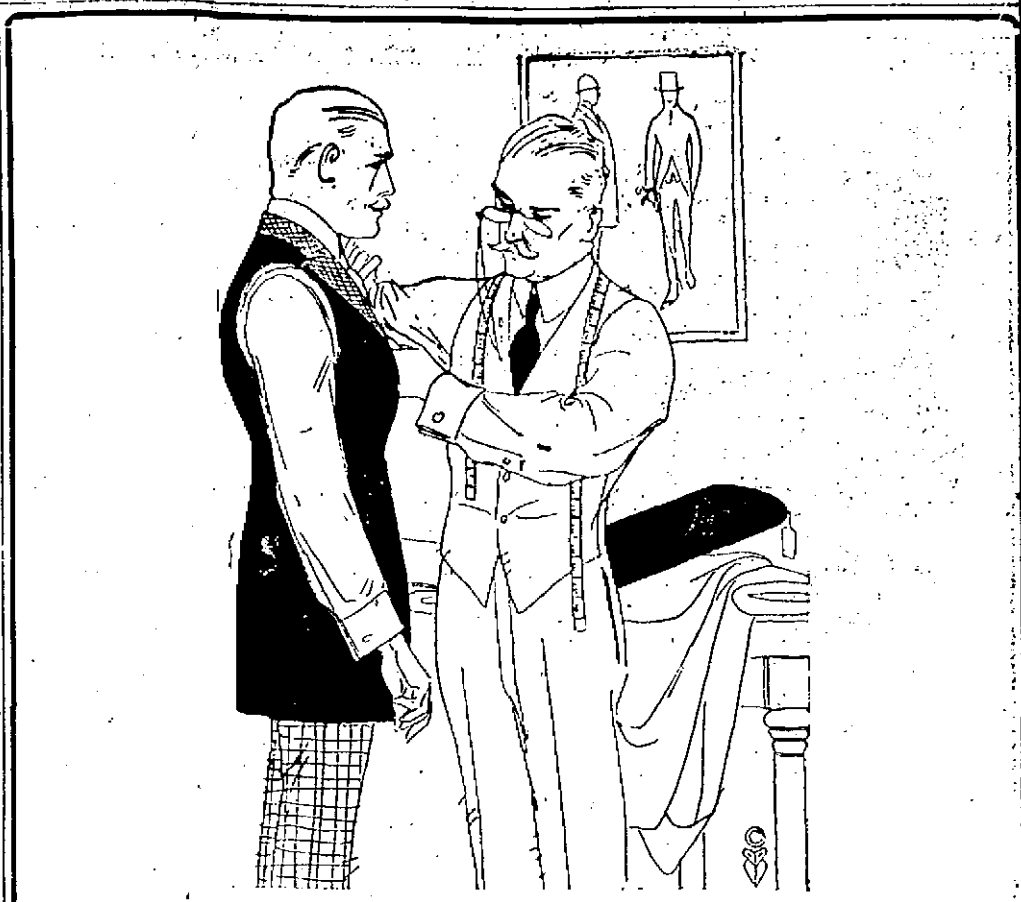
FEDERAL INCOME TAX
Next Friday, March 18, is the last day for filing federal income tax returns if one wishes to escape penalties for being late. According to Collector John J. Mitchell, more than 5000 people had to pay fines last year for not filing their returns on time. Not only is a fine of \$5 per day imposed on the delinquent, but there is also an additional penalty of 25 per cent of the total tax due. Incidentally, the privilege of paying the tax in installments is taken away.

Almost every Chinese city bordering on a river has many boat dwellers, who rarely set foot on land.

Cuticura Soap
Cleans the Skin
and Keeps it Clear
Sole Distributors, Lowell, Mass., are the Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 1, Lowell, Mass.

Announcement
FRANK C. SLACK
Formerly of Wamesit Garage, Wishes to Announce the Opening of
Westinghouse Union Battery Service Station
REPAIRING AND RECHARGING
ON ALL TYPES OF BATTERIES
398 CENTRAL STREET TEL. 1256
New Rental Batteries for All Cars

Del Monte Apricots, No. 2
Can 20c
Del Monte Apricots, No. 2 1/2
Can 23c
Del Monte Peaches, No. 1
Can 19c
Del Monte Peaches, No. 2 1/2
Can 33c
BANANAS, Per Lb. 10c
Grand Union Soap, Powdered, Pkg. 40c
Grand Union Glycerine Soap, 3 Cakes 35c
Grand Union Pumice Soap, 3 Cakes 25c
FLOROMA COFFEE, Lb. 45c
Salmon, Pink, Can 45c
Salmon, Steak, 1/2 Lb. Can 27c
Sardines, Big Smoke 10c



QUALITY

The great majority of men, when buying a suit are apt to pay more attention to the quality of the cloth than they do to anything else required in the making of a custom-tailored garment.

If the buyer will but stop and think hard, he will realize that the cloth is really but a fractional part of the garment. He should consider the designing and fitting, the essential trimmings and above all things the workmanship.

Our policy is to give the man the best trimmings, cloth and workmanship and the last word in style and designing.

We have a full line of spring woollens at the new prices and the finest blue serges that money can buy, all guaranteed for color and service.

REMEMBER Easter is only two weeks away.
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DRASTIC CUT IN PRICE OF NAPPED COTTON

NEW YORK, March 11.—A long-expected revision in the prices of napped cotton for the fall of 1921 was announced after the close of business yesterday by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company.

The new schedule reveals one of the most drastic single cuts ever known in goods of this character, declines usually taking place gradually. It was explained that the reduction was made in view of the radically changed outlook in raw cotton and the prospect of reduced production costs.

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Forced to Vacate

Must Close Our Doors for Good March 30th—Owing to a Technicality Our Lease Has Been Broken

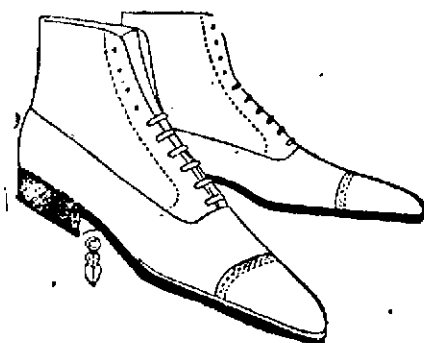
In changing from an individual firm to a corporation, the owner of the property took advantage of a clause in our lease which kept us from assigning to our new corporation. We cannot stay. We must close our doors for good and turn over the key on March 31st. It means selling the whole of our stock of merchandise in eighteen selling days. Just as Spring Shoes had begun to arrive, too. It will be a very big loss to us, but we cannot afford to pay the expense of removal. Beginning tomorrow morning and until the stock has been sold, or at the latest March 30th, we shall offer everything in the store at a straight discount of Forty Per Cent.

40%

Hundreds of items had already been reduced to meet market conditions, but regardless of our original loss, we are taking a further loss of 40%. All goods have the original prices marked on the shoes or boxes. Just deduct the discount from the original price. You cannot help see that this is a perfectly bona fide sale. It's simply a case of sell or remove the stock. With the thousands of dollars' worth of goods arriving daily, that we cannot refuse to accept, there must be new bargains every day. If you do not buy all you need tomorrow, it will pay you to come every day until you get suited. All goods arranged to make selling easy. There will be no waiting. Try the shoes on yourself or be fitted. Plenty of clerks. Remember, this is a high-grade shoe store and we carry nothing but high grade merchandise. Therefore, do not confuse our prices with cheap offerings of some stores.

ALL CASH

NO CHARGES



Women's Boot Top Gaiters, all colors: Fawn, Taupe, Brown, Castor, etc.; regular price \$2. 40% discount price..... **\$1.20**

Women's High Grade Boot Tops, Brown and Taupe; regular price \$2.75. 40% discount price..... **\$1.65**

Women's House Shoes, kid oxfords, rubber heels; reg. price \$1.80. 40% discount price..... **\$1.08**

Women's One-Strap Pumps, kid leather, for house; regular price \$2.75. 40% discount price..... **\$1.65**

All Dressings and Laces, discount of 40%. Arch Supporters, etc., all at same discount.

Women's
WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES, Black, Tan and White Pumps, Oxfords and Boots, marked now at \$10, previously marked \$12 and \$14. 40% discount price..... **\$6.00**

WOMEN'S TAN OXFORDS, first reduced to \$1.45. 40% discount price..... **\$2.67**

WOMEN'S GREY SUEDE OXFORDS AND BOOTS, reduced to \$5 from former price of \$8 and \$9. 40% discount price..... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS, priced now at \$8, worth \$10 and more. 40% discount price..... **\$4.80**

WOMEN'S \$6 SHOES, PUMPS AND OXFORDS. Some of these were formerly priced at \$9 and \$10. 40% discount price..... **\$3.60**

Where Can You Find Such Real Bargains? They Are Genuine Bona Fide Prices.

SEEKAY SHOE SHOP

190 MERRIMACK STREET

Opposite Kirk Street — Lowell

Rubbers

Children's Rubbers, sizes 4 to 10; regular price 65c. 40% discount price..... **39c**

Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2; regular price 79c. 40% discount price..... **48c**

Women's Rubbers, flood make, first quality; regular price \$1.00. 40% discount price..... **60c**

Women's Rubbers, second quality, all perfect; regular price 89c. 40% discount price..... **54c**

Men's Rubbers, including Eversticks, all first United States make; regular price \$1.50. 40% discount price..... **90c**

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; regular price \$1.00. 40% discount price..... **60c**

Men's Dress Arctics, first quality, only; regular price \$3.25. 40% discount price..... **\$1.95**

Men's Patrol Heavy Rubbers, regular price \$2.25. 40% discount price..... **\$1.38**

Women's 4-Buckle Arctics, United States and Goodyear makes; regular price \$5.00. 40% discount price..... **\$3.00**

Women's 3-Buckle Arctics, regular price \$4.50. 40% discount price..... **\$2.70**

Men's

MEN'S TAN SHOES, in Brogues, English Toes, etc.; some have slip sole of fibre to make them absolutely waterproof, fancy perforations, etc.; they were formerly priced at \$10; reduced recently to \$7.85. 40% discount price..... **\$4.71**

MEN'S TAN AND BLACK OXFORDS, former price \$8. 40% discount price..... **\$4.80**

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF MEN'S HIGH SHOES. These were formerly priced at \$7, \$8 and \$9, and had been reduced to \$5.00. 40% discount price..... **\$3.30**

MEN'S TAN WORKING SHOES, Munson army last, heavy double soles; regular price \$5.50. 40% discount price..... **\$3.30**

MEN'S TAN SHOES, formerly priced at \$12, narrow English toes, Russia calf. 40% discount price..... **\$7.20**

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Boys' and Youths' Suction Sole Tennis Shoes, also heavy sole and heel tennis shoes; former prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. 40% discount prices..... **\$1.50 and \$1.80**

Women's Comfy Slippers, genuine Comfys, soft soles; regular prices \$2.50 and up. 40% discount price..... **\$1.50**

Women's Slippers, moccasin and leather soles; reg. price \$1.20. 40% discount price..... **\$0.72**

Men's Comfy Slippers, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. 40% discount prices..... **\$1.50 and \$1.80**

Children's Comfys, a large variety at 40% discount. Bringing prices down to practically nothing.

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVES FOUR FROM FLAMES

BOSTON, March 11.—Clara Morse, the 12-year-old daughter of Andrew Morse, who had been left in charge of the family home at 13 Star Lane last evening when her mother went to church, carried her baby brother and led three young sisters out of the building when a kerosene lamp overturned and the house caught fire. When Clara reached the street she cried "fire" at the top of her voice. "Chief" Star, the well-known runner of the St. Alphonsus club, attracted by her cries, notified the fire department. The damage was estimated at \$100. Patrolman Leonard Travis, who lives across the street from the building, took care of the children until the return of their mother.

A New York authority on potato growing says that the small potatoes are better for seed than the larger ones.

A new shock absorber for refrigerator cars reduces egg breakage in shipment.

COMIC SKETCH OF RURAL LIFE

"The Village School," a comic sketch of rural life written by William V. Dixey and produced under his direction by the choir of the Faigle Street Baptist church, was given a most successful presentation in Colonial hall last evening before a large audience. The sketch dealt with various phases of school life in a small town from the quarrelsome committeemen in heated meeting to the excitement of exhibition day in the school room. The members of the cast had been perfectly trained in their parts and there was in evidence none of the awkwardness that usually characterizes an amateur production.

Those in charge of the affair were the following: Director, William V. Dixey; assistant and prompter, Mrs. Nathaniel A. Houston; stage carpenter, Harold Wilkinson; electrician, Harold Dickey; properties, Russell Harris. Frequenting the performance and between the acts musical selections were given by the "Titania Ladies" orchestra. The members of the cast were as follows: Russell M. Fox, Mrs. Harold Dickey, Rev. J. Cecil Hayes, Esther Garrick, Oral Sayball, Charlotte McKen, May Hood, Mrs. David Donaldson, Harold Wilkinson, William V.

Dixey, Norman Houston, Beatrice Smith, Ernest Hood, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Ralph Donaldson, Herbert Harris, Inez Seal, Nathaniel A. Houston, Harold Dickey, Maud Phillips, Russell Harris, Minnie Scott, Ethel Cowdry, Frances Scott, Ruby Colburn, Bernice Libby, Mildred Libby, Rhona Hood, Helen Thissell, Blanche MacDonald, Gilbert Smith, Mrs. Forrest W. Orkins.

ARMOR FOR POLICE

New York Department Considers the New Invention

NEW YORK, March 11.—Police officials here are considering adoption of a plan already in use elsewhere of equipping the police force with armor. Dr. Guy Otis Brewster, inventor of the equipment that is being considered, is an experienced armorer. Before he endeavored to put his armor suit on the market, he says, he donned a suit of it at Lake Placid, waited out on ice frozen lake, and ordered a machine gunner stationed on the bank to "open up." "Bullets rained all over me," he says, "I felt a rocking sensation as if I were in a hurricane. But there was no shock—not even discomfort."

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yers.

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NEW G. O. P. CHAIRMAN INAUGURATION COST COUNTRY \$1500



JOHN T. ADAMS
John T. Adams of Dubuque, Iowa, will succeed W. H. Hays as republican national chairman, according to reports from Washington.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

A very interesting talk on the Philippine Islands and their development both under American administration and under self-government, was given by Francisco Parian, a native of the islands, to members of the Dormitory and Forum clubs of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. In the course of his address Mr. Parian said the Filipinos seek and need American capital to aid them in successfully carrying on their development and they are trying to follow out the ideas of government started by this country. He said roads are being built on the islands, industries are being started and schools are being established. A sum of \$15,000,000 having recently been appropriated for that purpose. Prior to the lecture supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary.

In the last ten years wages of farm laborers have more than doubled.

STOMACH O. K.

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapiesin"

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapiesin neutralize acidity and give relief at once.

When your meals don't sit and you feel uncomfortable, when you have gas, acids or pain, when you have indigestion, heartburn or acidities, when you have a disordered stomach, Pape's Diapiesin is the remedy.

The cost is so little. The benefits are great. You too will be a Diapiesin enthusiast afterwards.—Adv.

guard rails and other safety devices, he said yesterday. The inaugural stand where the actual ceremony took place was built by the telephone company which installed amplifiers.

The Cristobal coal plant at the north end of the Panama canal is the largest in the world for bunkering and group's. The money went into ships.



Aluminum Dessert Mold—Pint Size—Style E

5 Styles Free to users of Jiffy-Jell

We supply aluminum dessert molds—pint size—in users of Jiffy-Jell. They come in five styles—valued at 50c each. See our offer below.

Get real fruit
Our object is to urge you to use real-fruit desserts. Compare them with the old styles. Note what the children say.

Jiffy-Jell alone has the real fruit flavors sealed in glass. We crush the fruit, condense the juice and seal it. It comes to you rich, fresh and abundant. And it makes Jiffy-Jell a real fruit dainty, healthful and delicious.

Need fruit daily
All people need fruit acid daily. Children need it most.

We also make Jiffy-Pie, a new dessert, in two flavors—Lemon and Chocolate. Ask your grocer

Jiffy Dessert Co., Waukegan, Wis. MAIL THIS

Enclosed find 6 @ trade-marks for which mail me Pint Mold, style E.

10 flavors in glass vials. Pints in each package.

2 Pkgs. for 25c. Give full address—write plainly.

LAST TWO DAYS

Of the Assignee's Sale at

CORNOCK'S SHOE STORE

Friday and Saturday is your last chance to get in on this Shoe Sale. We are going to clean every pair of shoes out of the store by Saturday night. So get in early and get yours while the pickin' is good. We ain't goin' ter mention prices.

LAST CHANCE

64 Middlesex St.

Just Above Washington Bank

THISISWHERETHEYGOTEM

PARKING AUTOMOBILES
Chamber of Commerce Dis-
cusses Auto Ordinances
and Parking

The committee on motor vehicle problems of the chamber of commerce, held a meeting yesterday at the Colonial restaurant. Among the topics discussed was the necessity of having the municipal ordinances relative to parking restrictions in the downtown district assembled and arranged so that they may be easily understood. It was suggested that every regulation regarding parking laws enforced by the police or withdrawn by the city council. The task before the committee, to be completed before the next meeting, is to have a complete compilation of all city parking ordinances so that future work of the committee may be done on that basis. It is expected that the committee will make suggestions as to the placing and design of no-parking signs in the business section. Relative to the securing of a parking place for automobiles near the center of the city, several propositions were made, the most of which was the suggestion that the land bordering on Warren street, through which tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad now run, might be utilized. Other than the suggestion, little made, no action was taken on this matter. The members of the motor vehicle committee are as follows: Henry A. F. Kimball, Alvah Weaver and James F. Fleming.

ARREST THREE MEN
\$10,000 Worth of Silks, Etc.
Stolen From Stores in
Adams, Mass., Recovered

UTICA, N. Y., March 10.—The police have arrested three young men and recovered about \$10,000 worth of silks, satins, corduroys and other goods stolen from stores in Adams, Mass., Little Falls and this city. The goods were concealed in the men's houses in a suburb.

U. S. TROOPS ON RHINE
"ARE STANDING PAT"

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The American troops on the Rhine "are standing pat," Secretary Weeks said today and a similar attitude as to the Rhine situation growing out of the occupation of additional German cities by the allies, was expressed at the state department. No additional instructions have been sent to Maj. Gen. Allen, commanding the American forces. It was said, at the state department and no inquiries have been made of the allied governments regarding the sanctions to be imposed upon Germany, which include collection of customs duties at the new line established on the Rhine and their payment to the reparations commission. American troops, it was pointed out, occupy their positions in Germany under the terms of the armistice and not for the fulfillment of the treaty of Versailles. Consequently it was considered unlikely that the state department would approve any plan by which they would assist in making the proposed tariff barrier around Germany effective.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair!
Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustrous and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair dry, brittle, colorless, plain or straggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair. A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" refreshes your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness. All druggists. Adv.

DON'T FUSS WITH
MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the
Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, lumbago, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (if accompanied by pneumonia).



BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, March 10.—Huntington T. Morse, son of L. W. Morse of New York city was married to Anna Margaret Lindahl, daughter of Suphus Lindahl of Copenhagen, here yesterday. Mr. Morse was graduated from Yale in 1915.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Nominations of three assistant secretaries of the treasury sent to the senate Monday were confirmed today in executive session. They were H. Parker Gilbert, Bloomfield, N. J.; Nicholas Kelly, New York and Ewing Lapham of St. Louis.
MONTREAL, March 10.—W. E. McLennan of the Harris Abolition Co., Ltd., stated today that owing to labor troubles, wholesale beef prices had been advanced at least 15 per cent here.
CAMBRIDGE, March 10.—Alfred W. Douglass of Brookline was elected captain of the Harvard varsity swimming team today.
WORCESTER, March 10.—The H. H. Brown Shoe Co. of Brookfield today announced that a reduction of 20 per cent in the pay of all employees will become effective on Monday, March 11.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—After a

conference with President Harding today Senator Cummings of Iowa, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee announced he would introduce a resolution when congress reconvenes providing for investigation by a senate committee of the railroad situation.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Re-appointment of Henry Laus Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico to the diplomatic service, was urged upon President Harding today by Senator Watson, republican of Indiana. It is understood that the post for which Mr. Wilson is most prominently under consideration is the ambassadorship to Italy.

167,000 GALLONS OF
LIQUOR DISAPPEAR

TRENTON, N. J., March 10.—A shortage of 167,000 gallons of liquor worth more than \$2,500,000 has been discovered in the government bonded warehouse in Newark. Asst. United States Attorney Arrowsmith announced today. Edmund J. Lebrun of Newark, custodian of the warehouse, has been indicted.

FAVOR 44 HOUR WEEK
MONTREAL, March 10.—Following the example of the Printers' Industrial conference, the international joint conference council of the Printing Trades, also in convention here, endorsed the 44 hour week.

LEGION BUTTON
Unauthorized Wearing a Mis-
demeanor in New York

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—A bill making the unauthorized wearing of a badge or button of the American Legion or other military orders a misdemeanor, became a law today with the signature of Governor Miller.

CHARTER BILL PASSES
SECOND READING

The new charter bill for Lowell passed its second reading yesterday in the senate, without debate. It was ordered to a third reading.

TRAFFIC OFFICER'S SON
KILLED BY AUTO

TAUNTON, March 11.—George Duffy, 5, son of Patrolman and Mrs. John Duffy, was instantly killed about 3 o'clock last evening by an auto truck on Hodges avenue, within 100 yards of his home on Morton street. The little fellow was in company with an older brother and other youngsters at the time and ran into the roadway, only a fraction of a second

before the accident. One of the wheels of the truck passed over his head. The truck was operated by Stephen Royal and is owned by the Taunton Fuel company, of which Royal is a member. He was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000. The boy's father was on traffic duty at Taunton Green and Broadway and in company with Chief of Police Crowley he went to the scene and made the identification.

Japan leads the world in proportion of divorces to marriages. Wireless apparatus is being used by large cities to hunt criminals.

SETH TANNER



His oldtime fellows who'd work all night puttin' a farmer's wagon up on his barn would now charge eight a day to help take it down, an' come to work in "a well known make." The "just word" ought to be spoke early.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY



Born March 11, 1876, at Delinquent, Pa. Norrell Vanderpint, orator and statesman. Worked for congress in 1890 and had three cigars, a ten rose, a violet, a sunflower, a split sweet pea, a sweet potato, a stand-up collar, and 55 hanks named for him. So bitter did he attack his opponent that he became known as "The Star Spangled Panther."



SPRING TRAINING IS ON!

Fair employees of the Edison Lamp Works, of Harrison, N. J., have hopped to the spring training idea this season, as shown by the above picture, taken in a ball park in Harrison. Last year the girls had cracking good teams in baseball, basketball and track work.

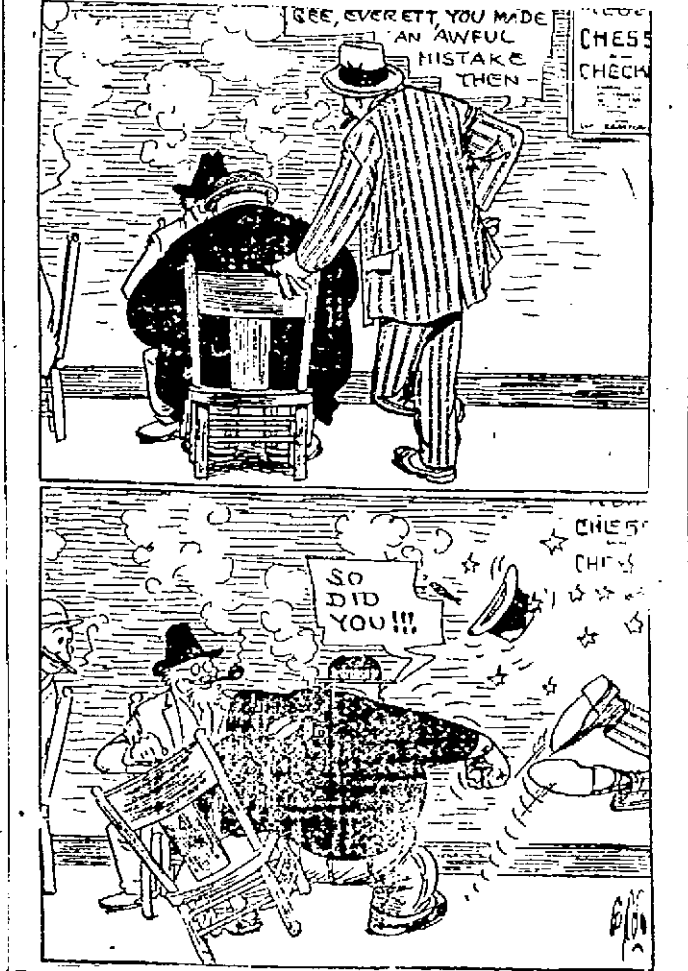
BETTY AND HER BEAU



THE OLD HOME TOWN



EVERETT TRUE



BY CONDO

GO AHEAD, SHOOT!

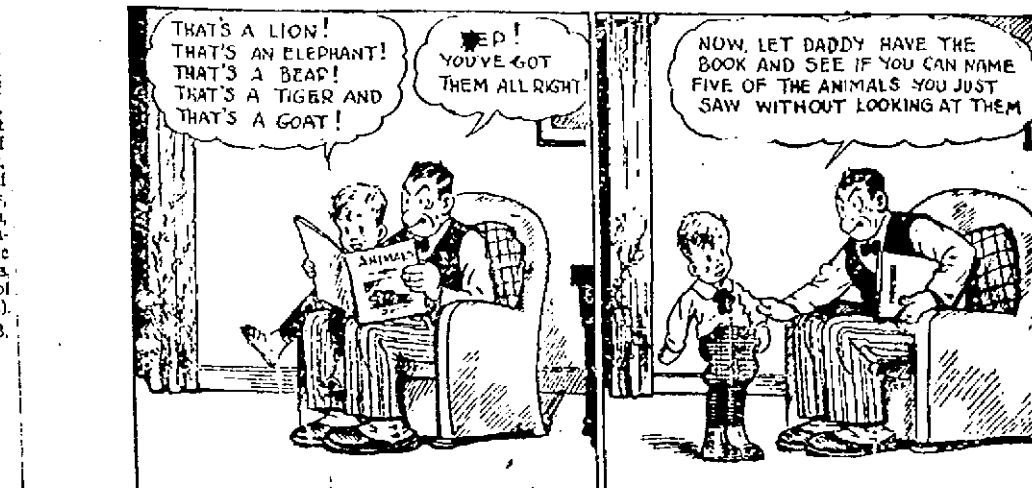


That's what the Omaha cops are saying since they're wearing light-armor shields. The armor (shown above) covers the vital organs of the body, will resist a .38 S&W bullet and weighs only eight pounds.

THE CRAZY QUILT

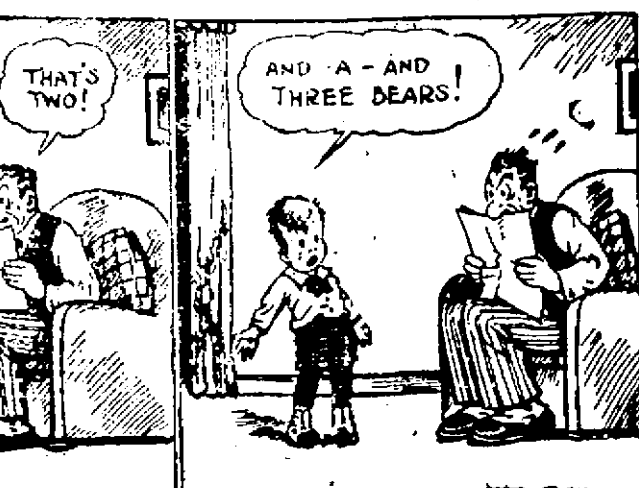


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



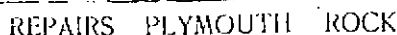
Making the World Look Topsy Turvy!

BY BLOSSER



Continued

Oxford university is organizing a geographical expedition to Spitzbergen.



woman, alone appeared unscathed.
"Didn't you strike and scratch Mrs.

Chapman Discharged

Joseph Chapman, alleged "hijacker" for the Chicago chapter of the Buford street mob, after being held in the city's Municipal Police saloon, was freed last night. Early this morning he was taken to court on charges of keeping liquor with intent to sell it. The court declared that sufficient evidence of Chapman's purpose to distribute the liquor had not been shown. A raid by the liquor squad was made on the place recently, but no liquor was found. However, the squad was approached by Chapman, who was standing with a white apron on the bar, and persuaded him to produce from his pocket a bottle containing about two fingers of moonshine. "How much are you getting for this?" he was asked, but he denied having it for that purpose.

RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS SET UP GOVERNMENT

LONDON, March 11.—Reports from Reval today state that Russian emigrants are forming a government there to include representatives of all the anti-Bolshevik parties, which soon will enter Russia.

The flood of Russian refugees over the frontier has suddenly ceased, the reports say, and it is presumed the soviet authorities are preventing anyone from leaving abroad.

WOULD HOLD BIG GUNS

Three Reservations to Entente Demands Made by Austrian Government

VIENNA, March 10.—Three reservations have been made by the government of the Austrian republic in accepting the entente demand for the surrender of military material. The first would cover the guns defending the Danube at Vienna, Krems, 88 miles northwest of this city, and Tulln, 11 miles northwest. The second would make exception to demands prohibiting the operation of military schools; and the third would relate to the demobilization of the Vienna arsenal. The government is preparing an appeal to the League of Nations.

The big guns demanded by the allies are understood to be of the same type as those used by the Germans in battering down Belgian forts at the beginning of the war.

SHOOTS HER 6 CHILDREN

Woman Kills Three, Wounds
Others, Reloads Revolver
and Kills Herself

LOVELL, Wyo., March 11.—Mrs. James Waters, wife of a prominent rancher in the Big Horn basin, last night shot and killed three of her children and wounded three others, and then reloading the revolver, killed herself. Two of the wounded children were reported to be dying, while one may live. Mrs. Waters is believed to have been insane.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS INTEREST

LONDON, March 11.—The Bank of England announced today that the rate of interest on treasury bills had been reduced one-half per cent. Three months and 12 months bills now may be purchased at 5 per cent. The reduction caused a corresponding easing in the discount rate, which was reduced to 4 per cent. The move was generally better feeling to the stock exchange.

Last April, when the treasury bill rate was advanced to 6½ per cent, the bank rate was raised next day. The latter cannot possibly be reduced until Thursday next, however, and the money market will be tight. It is probable that the bank rate will be made until the present quarter and until the American money rate has been reduced.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY ON U. S. FORCE ON RHINE

FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, Mayence, March 11 (by the Associated Press).—Maj. Gen. Henry Allen, commander of the American forces of occupation, will follow the same policy regarding the collection of customs along the Rhine as on other problems connected with the occupation, making the decisions of the Rhine Land commission his orders to his army, according to information received here from Coblenz today.

NEW WRINKLE IN
CABINET MEETING

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Harding introduced a new wrinkle in cabinet meetings today when after a two-hour session he adjourned the official family from the cabinet room to the dining-room of the White House. It was said that after luncheon the session might be renewed.

The secretaries went with the president directly from the executive wing to the White House and no intimacy was given, out as to the subjects that had been under discussion.

**DON'T
DO
THIS!**



LEONARD
FAR OIL

For sale in Lowell by Dows' Drug store, Merrimack Sq., Lowell; Ell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack st., Charles L. Gordon Co., corner Lakeview and Aiken avenues; Hay & Webster, 431 Bridge st.; W. J. Campbell, 255 Central st.; Fred Howard, 137 Central st.; Burdick-Lang Drug Co., opp. Depot and Green's Drug Store, Merrimack square. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

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THINK of the most, livable, attractive, interesting home that you know! What makes it so? Do not visions of the homes of our grandmothers—so beautiful and restful in their early Colonial furnishings—arise at once? The charm of Colonial furniture cannot be gainsaid. In it there is every element of

Furniture Beauty

that you could think of. And as an admirable example of what we mean this early spring showing of Period styles stands out incomparably strong. We mention the Colonial lines simply because of the lavishness of our present display—but every other era is superbly represented. Draw closer to the display—you are cordially invited to do it.

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.,
Prescott Street

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Another Murder and Robbery in N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Two armed bandits, early today, entered the Eighth avenue jewelry store of Abraham Harris, tied his hands and shot him to death and escaped with several trays of diamonds.

German Workers Approve Occupation

PARIS, March 11.—Representatives of workers' unions having a membership of 60,000 have appeared before allied authorities at Duisburg and declared they do not consider occupation of that city, Duisburg and Ruhr as a hostile act, says a despatch to the Echo de Paris. They are quoted as saying that occupation of the district is necessary against attempts by German capital to evade payment of just reparations.

Postal Savings Deposits Grow

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Despite business conditions postal savings deposits last month amounted to more than \$10,000,000, the post-office department announced today. Total deposits in the system on March 1, were \$163,350,000. New York and Boston postoffices reported gains in deposits of more than \$20,000,000.

DEATHS

HALL.—Mrs. Ellen A. Hall, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna G. Shipley, in Dunstable road, Tyngsboro, aged 78 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna G. Shipley and Mary Worden, both of Tyngsboro. She had been a resident of Tyngsboro for many years and was the widow of Daniel Hall.

McCAULEY.—Mrs. Theresa J. Fitzpatrick McCauley, for many years a well known resident of Quincy, Mass., died last evening at her late home, 48 Chambers street, this city, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Ellen A. Fitzpatrick and several nieces and nephews.

DUCHARME.—Nathaniel Ducharme, aged 65 years, 5 months and 2 days, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died this morning at his home, 41 Barclay street. He leaves his wife, three sons, Philbert, Louis and Alexander Ducharme; two daughters, Miss Lena Ducharme and Mrs. Mary L. Ducharme; a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Berger. He was a member of the Union Samuel de Champlain.

FUNERALS

McCAULEY.—The funeral of Owen McCauley, who died this morning from the home of his son, James Edward McCauley, 28 Bowden street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John N. McDermott, O.M.I., as celebrant, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. William Mahon, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. David Mahoney, Patrick McCallen, Thomas Carrigan, Edward Martin, John McEloughlin and Philip Harley. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read.

were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

McCAULEY.—The funeral of Miss Mary Callaghan took place yesterday from the home of her nephew, Michael Callaghan, 14 McNeeney street. The body was sent to Derry, N. H., where services were conducted at the Catholic church. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery in Derry, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

WILLIAMS.—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma S. Williams were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 63 South Wattle street, and were largely attended. Rev. Axel Alfred Rosenburg, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. There were many flowers. The bearers were William E. Williams, Frank W. Frank, Frank H. Fisher and John Rattersby. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Axel Rosenburg. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HASTY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hasty took place this morning from her home, rear 211 Lakeview avenue. High mass was offered in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Lynch. The choir, with Mrs. Toyn as director and organist and Mr. Boulger and Miss Griffin as soloists, sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Bessant and George. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lynch. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

RICHARDS.—The funeral of Octave Richards took place this morning from his home, 19 Eugene street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Andrew Merrell, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Telephore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lena B. Candie presiding at the organ. The bearers were Edward, Joseph, Peter and Maurice Richards, George Green and Edgar Teverson. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carlier, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FINE WINDOW DISPLAY

Bon Marche Windows Are a Distinct Triumph for Display Manager.

A. S. Lemieux, window display manager of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., has achieved a distinct triumph in his series of spring opening displays this year, capturing in artistic merit and attractiveness even the excellent arrangements which have been characteristic of Bon Marche opening adornments in years past. Hardly a passerby on that side of Merrimack street has failed to stop to admire the windows during the past few days and without exception there has been high commendation for the work of Mr. Lemieux and his assistants.

The display seeks to interpret the spirit of spring, its rejuvenation of the things of nature and the instinctive desire of human beings to array themselves in clothes reflecting the new season. One general theme has been carried out in the four windows with here and there sufficient deviations to avoid monotony. Gray satins, rich, luxurious but never approaching grandeur, forms the general background in draped folds and gives a touch of substance to the higher colors of the foreground.

The satin is adorned with hand-painted floral effects that take away any suggestion of dreariness which the plain gray might bring and further illumination is given by overhead and lateral arches, protruding slightly from the background and finished in gray velvet and lace. The lace is of Egyptian art in these arches but not enough to produce any suggestion of angular stiffness.

The foreground of each window is designed to bring to mind the people and styles of early Colonial times. Old black Colonial furniture with colored cord decorations are placed here and there and in the center background of each window there are colored cut-outs of Colonial people wearing the costumes of their time. One window represents a court scene, another a group of Colonial dames waiting for tea, another an outdoor scene, and so on.

In all the windows are tiny birds which seem to have flown from open cages overhead and which have been so designed as to give the observer the impression that they are alive. They add a most realistic spring-like touch to the scene. At the very front of each window is a curtain, raised, of course and finished in the same general tone as the arches in the background.

A pedestal with a black statuette rests at either side of each window. The display is finished in gray with unobtrusive blue stripes running at regular intervals.

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MEN!

Special For Saturday

A Sale of Men's Work Clothes At Prices You Cannot Afford To Overlook. Values That Cannot Be Duplicated

MEN'S HEAVY 220 WEIGHT BLUE OVERALLS, double stitched, double brass buckles, made from best quality denim. Good value at \$2.00. Special for Saturday..... \$1.00

MEN'S EXTRA GOOD QUALITY HEAVY BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, made with attached collars. Regular \$1 value. Special for Saturday..... 69¢

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in Repps, Percales and fancy Madras made with soft French cuffs, sizes from 14 to 17. Regular \$2.00 value. Special for Saturday..... 89¢

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT WOOL HOSE, black and oxford, all first quality Marathan make, never sold for less than 25¢ per pair. Special for Saturday.... 2 Pairs for 25¢

CANVAS GLOVES, heavy weight, well made and good sizes. Regular 20¢ value. Special for Saturday 10¢ Pr.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, extra good webbing, solid leather ends and brass buckles, regular and extra lengths. Regular 50¢ value. Special for Saturday..... 25¢ Pair

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In addition to our usual assortment, we will have many varieties of cake decorated for ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Candy

12 kinds of Green Candy, Green Lolly Pops, Shamrocks, green boxes, large assortment of St. Patrick's Day Table Favors

"Page's Special" 1-Lb. Box

Chocolates Bon Bons Caramels
No nut centers A few boxes

70c each

Page's Ice Cream (10 Flavors)

70c a quart at the fountain
90c a quart delivered in the city

Green Pistachio Ice Cream with Maraschino Cherries for St. Patrick's Day—\$1.00 the Quart

FOUNTAIN PRICES LOWER

Including Tax—Reduced to

Plain Drinks with Cream..... 11¢
Splits and Milk Shakes..... 11¢
Ice Cream Sodas..... 17¢
Egg Shakes..... 22¢

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Strawberries Dipped in Fondant, Next Tuesday and Thursday, \$1.25 the Pound

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A diamond may have all these good features, but the buyer often will be dissatisfied; what is it? It is lack of that sparkle which makes a fine diamond so desirable.

We make a specialty of high grade diamonds. They all have the SPARKLE brought out by extra fine clean cutting. We are making special attractive prices in Diamonds.

Fine Blue-White Wesselton Diamonds

Perfect 1-4 Carat; former price \$130..... \$100
Perfect 40-100 Carat; former price \$225..... \$175
Perfect 1-2 Carat; former price \$275..... \$225

Diamonds, \$25 to \$600

Mounted as desired in platinum, green or white gold.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At above time and place will be sold at public auction (in one lot) this up-to-date dairy business with full equipment and good will of business. The personal property includes Perfection No. 5 Churn, one Milk Vat, Boiler, Sink, Bottle Washer, 2 Electric Motors, lot of Cans and Bottles, Pulleys, Shaffling, Belts, Office Furniture, Chalmers Touring Auto, one Dodge Truck, Horse, Wagon, Harness, etc. Terms cash.

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Two-Story House, at 226 Worthen St., The Premises Known as "The Agent's House," to the Highest Bona Fide Bidder

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921, AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

The house is one of the most attractive ones, and no such bargain has been offered for sale for a long time. It is built on a lot containing nine thousand, one hundred and six feet of land, right in the middle of the city. It is near school and churches, also very near the business section of the city. This is a very attractive proposition for one who wants to buy a home or for one who wants to make a very profitable investment for the future.

Terms: \$100.00 must be deposited with the auctioneer at the time the property is struck off. Other terms made known at the sale.

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The President, C. ZIONGOS

The Secretary, D. ATHANASSOULAS.

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Best printing, Tobin's, Associate Bldg.

Lyon for best catering. Tel. 4334.

Panamas and straw bleached at De Lorme's.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynona's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy of this city, who are touring the western coast, have recently been in San Diego, Cal., where they enjoyed regular summer weather.

Commissioner George E. Marchand is still confined to his home in Harding street as the result of an attack of tonsillitis. He was reported improved today, however. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy is also ill at his home in Rolfe street. Mr. Murphy, who is suffering from a severe cold, has not been at city hall for the past week.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly today received the resignation of Walter C. Bruce as clerk in the purchasing agent's department. Mr. Bruce was given a leave of absence six months ago and has been engaged in private business. Upon his departure Charles P. Riley was appointed temporarily.

His name being taken from the civil service list. Commissioner Donnelly has notified the civil service commission of Mr. Bruce's resignation and has asked permission to appoint Mr. Riley as a permanent clerk.

U. OF ME. ANNOUNCES

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

ORONO, Me., March 11.—Baseball and football schedules of University of Maine teams for this year are announced today by Director of Athletics James Baldwin. They are as follows.

The place of games to be played away from home being indicated:

Baseball—April 13, Colby, Waterville; exhibition; 25, Boston college, Boston; 26, Tufts, Medford; 27, Boston university, Boston; 28, Springfield, Springfield; 29, Rhode Island State, Kingston; May 3, Bates, Lewiston; 4, Eastern Manufacturing Co., South Brewer; 7, Bowdoin, Brunswick; 11, Colby, Waterville; 12, New Hampshire State; 18, Norwich university; 21, Bates; 25, Eastern Manufacturing Co.; 28, Bowdoin; June 3, Tufts; 4, Colby.

Football—Sept. 17, Fort McKinley; 24, Portland, New York; Oct. 1, Norwich university; 5, Lowell textile; 15, Rhode Island State; 22, Bates, Lewiston; 23, Colby, Waterville; Nov. 5, Bowdoin; 12, Stevens Technology, Hallowell.

AUSTRIA SYMPATHIZES

WITH GERMANS

VIENNA, March 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Official expression of the sympathy of the Austrian republic for Germany because of the occupation of cities along the Rhine by allied troops, was expressed in an address before the national assembly today by Richard Weisshirmer, its president. He referred to the Germans as "our brothers in the north."

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That give satisfaction, as we grow them. Now is the time to prune your trees. My nurseryman is at your service.

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Good Sprays..... \$3.00

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PLANNING FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the special session of the senate approaching its end tomorrow, congressional leaders began today to shape more definitely their plans for the special session of congress to be called for next month.

Announcement by President Harding of the date for the convening of the special session, expected today or tomorrow, will give leaders something definite on which to work. Most members of congress who have conferred with him, have received the impression that April 4 will be chosen.

Legislative plans in the main, however, will await the results of the conference on tariff and tax legislation.

to be inaugurated Monday by republican members of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee and Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

Speaker Gillett, who conferred yesterday with President Harding, was the authority today for the statement that legislation looking toward establishment of a budget system would be attempted early in the special session and also that the session would not likely continue through the entire summer as has been generally supposed.

COULDN'T FIND WORK

Wilfred Fournier, arrested on a capias warrant after he had failed to pay a \$10 fine imposed for drunkenness, was ordered committed to jail until the fine is paid, today in the regular police court session. He told the court that he had not been able to pay the fine because of lack of work. He said he was still out of a job.

Shredded cedar bark used in hen's nests keeps insects out of them.

DO NOT
JUDGE
THIS SEASON
BY PAST
SEASONS



The Bat

NEW SMALL DERBY

\$6 and \$8

The man who "puffs off" buying a hat, suit, or furnishings expecting to buy later at "stock moving" prices is headed toward disappointment. This season neither manufacturers nor merchants are "over-stocked" which was the basis of "distress" prices.

Prices are now on a firm basis.

The best time to buy is now when you have plenty of models, patterns and fabrics to select from.

Society Brand Clothes Dobbs Hats
Manhattan Shirts Mark Cross Gloves.

DICKERMAN & McQUADE

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Ladies' and Gents' Hats Cleansed and Repaired

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Every Saturday Night
 CAMPBELL'S ORCH. and JAS. "ROUNDIE" ROANE
 Continuous Dancing 8 to 11.30
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 Exhibition of the Latest New York Dancing by
Danny Duggan and His New Partner
 Considered the peer of them all.
 Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

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ATTACKS BEER RULING

Counsel for "Drys" Has
Three Plans for Overcom-
ing Palmer's Opinion

BOSTON, March 11.—Three ways of overcoming what he termed the erroneous opinion of former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer that beer and who can be prescribed as medicine, were outlined by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, who was in this city today.

"First," he said, "we will ask the new attorney-general to revise the opinion."

"Second, we will endeavor to get the remaining nine states that have no enforcement codes to do what the other dry states have done, and prohibit the prescribing of beer for medicinal purposes."

"Finally, we will ask congress to change the law in this respect if it is necessary to do so."

"In the meantime the brewers cannot make any real beer until the new regulations are made and then only in very small quantities as it can only be used in nine states under strict limitations."

"If the brewers think it will be open season for the old-time beer trade under Mr. Palmer's decision, they will be greatly mistaken," continued Mr. Wheeler.

In addition to the limitations placed on manufacturing of beer, very few

self-respecting physicians will prescribe it as a medicine.
"The National Medical Association has gone on record repeatedly against intoxicating liquors as medicine. Beer has no therapeutic value. It is simply booze, and that is all there is to it."

DISCUSS FOOTBALL RULES
NEW YORK, March 11.—Members of the football rules committee gathered here today to discuss many changes suggested by the Football Coaches' association. Among the suggestions are removal of the restriction barring tackling below the knees, an extra period in case of a tie and abolition of the goal after touchdown.

KEMP GIVES UP ROWING
PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Kemp, star bow of the University of Pennsylvania varsity crew, has given up rowing and will devote all his time to his studies. It was announced today by Coach Wright. His place would be filled by Ralph Roberts, who rowed in last year's freshman.

PRETTY SOFT JOB
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The post of master of bounds has been created, unofficially, at the White House, and William A. Jackson, negro messenger at the executive mansion since President Roosevelt's time, deputized to the job. "Laddie Boy," the president's Alameda, now constitutes "the pack," not an English bull but a job, as it is old enough to begin its public career. The job was born Mar. 4 and also will be presented to Mr. Harding.

The crops destroyed by small rodents and insects in America would feed the people of Belgium.

California's rice crop last year amounted to 150,000 tons on soil formerly thought worthless.

Building Boom Throughout Country

NEW YORK, March 11.—An increase in building throughout the country is shown in returns to Bradstreet's, announced today. These show a total expenditure at 146 cities for February of \$77,840,102. While this is a decrease of 25 per cent from February of a year ago, it is a gain of 32 per cent of January of this year.

Self-Service
Grocery Store

Cream of Wheat	26c
Puffed Wheat	12c
Jersey Corn Flakes	8c
Sunkist Sliced Pineapple (2½)	38c
Prunes	16c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	28c
Currants	18c
Pink Salmon (can)	12c
Libby's Red Salmon	34c
Omar Salmon (flat can)	30c
Friend's Beans	23c
Rinso	6½c
Lux	11c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap	7c
Bee Soap	7c
Welcome Soap	7c
Worcester Salt, (10 lb. bag)	28c
Mueller's Macaroni	11c
Rafston (large)	24c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11c
Baker's Coconut, (¼ lb.)	11c
Howard's Salad Dressing	30c
Cream Corn Starch	11c
Mazola Oil (qts.)	55c
Crisco, lb.	23c
Yellow Corn Meal (pkg.)	12c
California Pea Beans	6c
Scrub Not Compound	19c
Snider's Ketchup	26c
Blue Label Ketchup	26c
Quaker Oats (large) pkg.	25c
Gold Medal Oats, pkg.	7c
Cut Beets, No. 3 can	14c
Rumford Baking Powder (large)	28c
Campbell's Beans	10c
Baker & Foss Extract	28c
Challenge Milk	17c
Borden's Eagle Milk	23c
Lipton's Tea (½ lb.)	35c
Alligator Molasses (gal.)	67c
Lily of Valley Golden Bantam Corn	22c
Sunkist Sliced Peaches (2½ can)	39c
Meadow Brook Butter	64c
Extra Fancy Carton Eggs	47c
Hops, lb.	65c
Maine Style Corn (fancy) can	12c
Friend's Brown Bread	17c
Fletcher's Coffee, in tins, lb.	40c
Garden of Allah Coffee	39c
Chase & Sanborn, Coffee	40c

Chalifoux's
CORNERS

PRESCOTT STREET

MRS. RUSSELL NOW
FEELS JUST FINE

Lowell Woman Hasn't a Trace of
Her Former Troubles Since
Taking Tanlac

Mrs. Elsie Russell, 431 Lawrence street, Lowell, is another whose deep sense of gratitude appears to be a tonic for others who are suffering from indigestion and at the time I began taking Tanlac I couldn't even walk upstairs without being so short of breath I just had to sit down and rest. I could scarcely eat anything, and what little I did eat gave me an awful stuffed-up feeling and my heart palpitated until I could hardly get my breath. My nerves were so unstrung I just rolled and tossed for hours every night before going to sleep. Often I had dizzy spells when everything seemed to turn round and round, and I had sharp pains in the small of my back which would go up into my shoulder blades. I also suffered from constipation and headaches.

"Well, I certainly am glad I got Tanlac, for now I have a fine appetite and my stomach seems just like a new one, as I never feel a trace of indigestion, no matter what I eat. Those aches and pains, and in fact, all my troubles have left me, and I feel good all the time. Since Tanlac has helped me so much, I've been giving it to my son and he has gained several pounds in weight, and has a perfectly wonderful appetite. Tanlac certainly is grand."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

BRIAND AGREES WITH
TURK NATIONALISTS

LONDON, March 11.—Premier Briand, before leaving for Paris today, reached an agreement with the Turkish nationalist delegation in London for the rapid evacuation of the French of Cilicia, Asia Minor, for immediate exchange of prisoners and cessation of hostilities between the French and nationalists; for safety of the persons and property of Armenians and for protection of minorities in the evacuated territory.

General Move to Cut Wages
Continued

proposed reductions. The plans as announced affect only unskilled and semi-skilled labor. Men engaged in the actual operation of trains, telegraphers and station agents are not included. A plan to carry out wage reductions announced Wednesday by the Pennsylvania railroad is in the making by executives of the road. The Philadelphia and Reading railroad has called a conference with unskilled employees for March 15 and the Lehigh Valley and Ontario & Western railroads were expected to issue statements in regard to proposed wage reductions today. The New York Central announced its wage reductions would become effective April 15. The New Haven cut will be effective April 15. Twelve subsidiary lines of the New York Central will follow its lead. It is expected.

Reduction announcements were accompanied in most cases with a statement that changed conditions necessitated changed wage scales. All proposed reductions are based on the federal labor board's awards of last July when a \$600,000,000 increase was granted to 1,800,000 workers. These increases favored for the most part unskilled and semi-skilled labor.

Skilled Workers Next
CHICAGO, March 11.—Steps to bring about reductions in the wages of skilled employees probably will be taken by many railroads throughout the country as soon as adjustments can be made in the pay of unskilled workers, according to officials of the Association of Railway executives.

Such reductions, it made, will be handled individually by the roads in the same manner as cuts in pay for unskilled workers with no attempt at concerted or simultaneous action by the railroads.

The association at a meeting in New Haven, Conn., on March 4, adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the meeting that reductions in the pay of skilled employees were not considered objectionable by the executives. The matter was then referred to the individual roads.

Officials of the association today predicted that announcements of a readjustment of the wage scale of skilled men, similar to the one made a few days ago by the Pennsylvania lines, soon would be forthcoming.

From the labor side little comment came on announcements of proposed reductions in unskilled employees' wages. It was said that the matter would have to come before the railroad labor board and that the union's chief concern now was to see that the roads acted in accordance with the transportation act.

Belief that the proposal of the Pennsylvania road to confer individually with the various crafts over a new wage scale, might not be in accordance with the spirit of the transportation act was expressed by labor officials. They said that one conference must be called covering all crafts.

No word had been given out by the labor board concerning the request of the unions that a group of railway executives be subpoenaed for cross-question. Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the brotherhoods, and various labor leaders, were gathering here for the hearing session Monday when a reply to the request for subpoenas is expected.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 11.—Officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., and representatives of more than 5000 of its employees met here today to consider wage reductions proposed for common labor.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 11.—Representatives of 500 employees of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad met here today with road officials to consider proposed wage reductions for common labor.

To Reduce Pay
CHICAGO, March 11.—The Chicago & Alton railroad will take steps in a short time to reduce the pay of its employees. W. G. Blier, president, announced today. The reductions will be made to bring about an ultimate reduction in freight and passenger rates, which "now are more than the public can bear," he said.

A. G. Pollard Co.

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Summer Hats

Do now appear to show that Easter time is here.



Our hats have charm, prestige and style—not just shape and color. Here you'll find a host of new and charmingly trimmed models for immediate or Easter wear. Priced

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Also a very choice assortment of Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats\$2.98 to \$4.98

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At Prices That Will Surprise and Delight You



Women who are looking for Spring Suits that are different will be pleased with our assortment.

Suits made of beautiful all wool tricotine and serge. The new fashions are charming, new tailors and smart box coat effects.

Models for misses and matrons. Colors are navy and black—with trimmings of silk embroidery—silk braid and silver stitching.

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Street Floor

The New
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Before considering your new Spring wardrobe, think first of your corset. Quality here is essential for it preserves both the style and contour, assuring comfort at the same time.

In selecting your corset choose

Warner's

They are so comfortable—they shape so well—and you feel the corset only for the support it gives. Ask to see the new models.

Priced\$1.50 to \$7.50

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French Voile
and fine Batiste

Waists

\$2.98

What could be more distinctive than these sheer French voile and batiste waists, with exquisite lace and insertion trimming. Pretty models in square neck which are very popular and becoming—also ruffled style, and some are semi-tailored with long pointed collars.

Second Floor

NEW SPRING

Dresses
OF TRICOTINE

We believe there is no material more practical or smart for day time wear in the Spring than the dress of tricotine. Models of straight-line effects and coat effects characterize the styles of these frocks, trimmed with touches of silk embroidery, braid and beading—also lovely combinations of colored wool embroidery.

PRICED

\$25.00 to \$40.00

Second Floor

For Spring Wear

Coats

In Youthful Styles and Sizes—
6 to 14 Years

Girls' Coats of silverstone, polo cloth, serge and wool velour. Each one lined throughout. Snappy little sport coats are featured as well as the full length pleated and belted styles. Colors are navy, pekin, ecru, rust and natural tan.

Priced

\$10 AND \$12.50

Second Floor

Sport
Skirts

for Spring Wear

Handsome new plaid and stripe Sport Skirts, box pleated, concealing contrasting colors in the folds. In blues, browns, grays, tans and black and white effects.

PRICED

\$12.50 to \$20.00



Second Floor

Radium Silk

Waists

For

SPRING TIME WEAR

\$7.50

These lovely waists are semi-tailored, with convertible collar and clusters of pin tucks in front. In flesh and white. They are the newest fashion for suit wear.

Second Floor



Entering a New Season in Fashions

OPENING DAYS TODAY AND SATURDAY

March Eleventh and Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One



Spring is near. Soon the early robins will flirt about among the crocus and arbutus just peeping above the ground and we will enjoy glorious days when "all the world's ablaze with sky." In step with this fine spirit comes the store's annual Spring Opening, in preparation for which no amount of effort in selecting all that is new, smart and lovely in apparel is too great. You are very cordially invited to be present at this our Spring Opening Today and Saturday.

Suits

That women will wear for spring are heralded in many smart models.

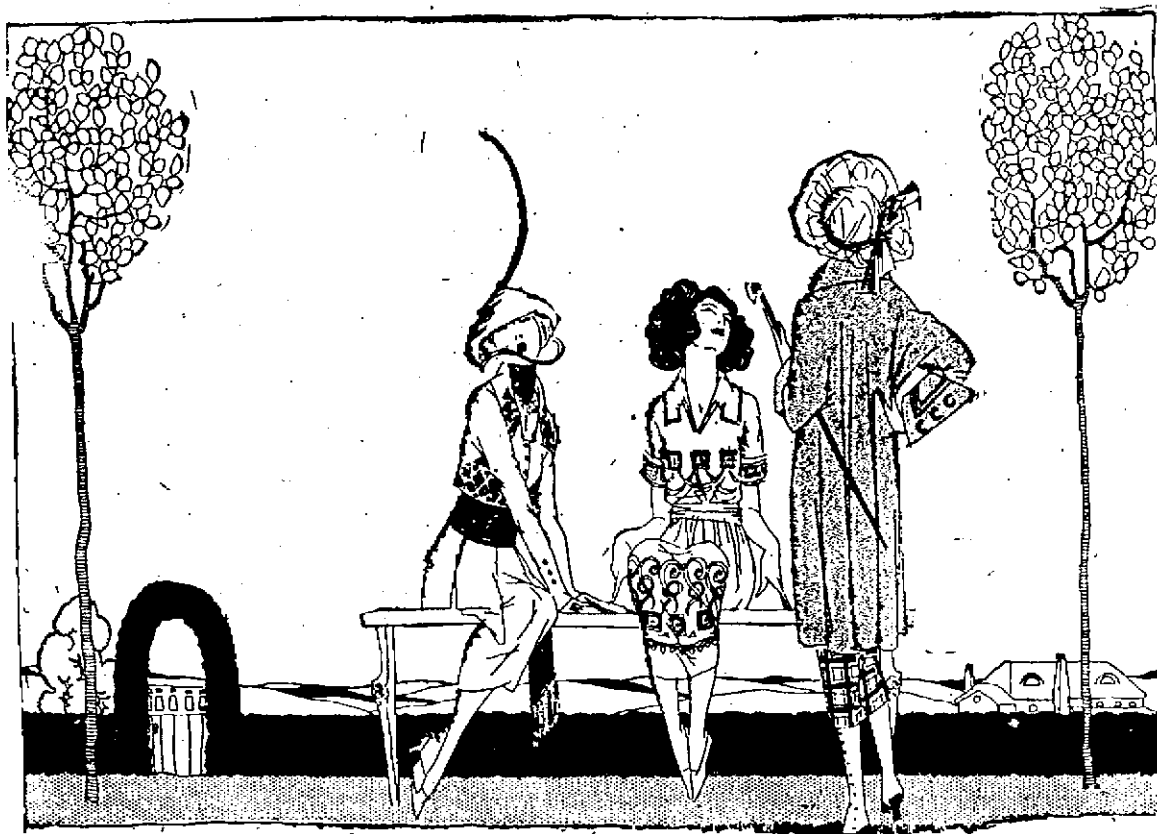
Materials that are popular including shades of grey, and navy hold the lead.

The Mandarin or Box Coats hold a prominent place—some being collarless.

Varied trimming treatments are impossible of description—allover hand embroidery, French knots of chenille are used extensively.

But there are many whims of style unmentioned which you should see Today and Saturday at Chalifoux's Fashion Shops.

SECOND FLOOR



Dresses

Are fully aware of their importance in the wardrobe this Spring.

Silhouettes vary between straight outline, light fitting waist and full skirt.

New Tricotine Dresses are mostly of the latter type.

Some Wool Dresses are elaborately beaded while others pin their faith to embroidery.

The tulleas are delightful affairs, some with straight lines, others bouffant.

Then there are the Georgette Dresses in navy and light colors, some beaded, some ruffled, and all are charming.

SECOND FLOOR

SHOES

There is something remarkably fascinating in the new period of style in footwear.

With the already accepted fact that strap effect pumps, grey and brown suedes, oxfords and two-straps slippers, and Colonials are to be amongst the correct styles for spring, our stocks are bound to meet your approval.

Here you will find grey nubuck, two-strap Pumps, Good-year welts, full Louis wood covered heels, Russia calf one-strap Pumps and smart, sturdy Oxfords.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—DOWN STAIRS

GLOVES

The art of being carefully groomed depends upon just such a detail as Gloves. For spring time select light ones, long ones, smart ones.

New modes are here in keeping with the light-hearted spirit of spring, also light weight fabric and silk gloves as well as those of kid.

GLOVES—STREET FLOOR

In order to obtain that decidedly chic looking effect you will want a veil for your Easter Bonnet. Select one of dotted chenille and you will be sure of being smart, then fasten it in the back with smart little veil pin of silver, delicately carved.

NEW BLOUSES

Lovely dainty things are the Spring Blouses meant to add a gay note to the already attractive suits.

Crepe georgette, crepe de chine, soft laces and chiffon are the materials from which they are made.

Embroidery, beading and a giddy whirl of color and metallic thread are their decorations.

SMART SKIRTS

Some are semi-circular. They are very, very new. More will be heard from them as the season progresses.

Others are new versions of what a plaited skirt should be. Still others are of silk and very adaptable for wear with a fancy blouse.

By all means a new skirt! For sports wear—For business wear—A new skirt is the thing.

HOSIERY

In keeping with the daintiness and exquisite fineness of all Spring accessories is the sheer loveliness of the chiffon weight silk hose. Strap slippers appear their smartest when surmounted by ankles clad in this gossamer-like hosiery.

With the very lovely new frocks and when festively clad fashion demands that one wear these lovely hose now so greatly in vogue. In our Hosiery Department you will find black and the popular beige, grey and bronze shades.

HOSIERY—STREET FLOOR

CORSETS

Can you imagine an architect planning a house and totalizing disregarding the cellar, the very foundation?

It is the same way with your spring costume. The corset is the very foundation and correct corsets are absolutely necessary.

Through our complete stocks and expert corsetieres we are able to give you a service that will result in a pleasing foundation for your Spring costume.

CORSET SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

UNDERMUSLINS

Spring is the ideal time for replenishing low supplies of lingerie. Muslin underwear in unusually attractive modes, lace trimmed, embroidered or daintily ornamented with other forms of handwork is particularly inviting and appropriate for warmer weather and under thin clothes.

Philippine and domestic makes are here in complete stocks. Today and Saturday will disclose many dainty pieces, moderately priced, exquisite in quality and making.

UNDERMUSLINS—SECOND FLOOR

Just a little delicately scented perfume is needed to be sure. Our Toilet Goods Department boasts of a splendid stock of perfume and face powder. The Toilet Goods are sold on the street floor directly in front of the Central Street entrance.

OUR WINDOW DISPLAY—"Springtime and Appleblossoms," Is Now Ready for Your Inspection



HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

French Troops Along Rhine Lay Wreaths on Graves of French and Germans

ALLIED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, Neuves, March 11.—(By Associated Press)—General Gaucher, commander of French troops engaged in the new battle zone along the Rhine,

yesterday placed wreaths on the graves of French and German soldiers who died during the war of 1914 and the world conflict, and were buried in the military cemetery near here. As he placed his tribute over the tombs of the Germans, he said: "These died in obedience to military orders," while at the graves of the French he said: "They were our pioneers."

A French priest led the procession to the cemetery and was followed by a band playing a funeral march. Then followed French, Belgian and British soldiers and sailors from the gunboats anchored in the Rhine. Bringing up the rear was a straggling crowd of German civilians. When the priest's prayer was finished, the band struck up the "Marseillaise" and the Germans who had stood bareheaded during the invocation, immediately put on their hats remaining covered while the French national anthem was played and until the band had completed its rendition of "God Save the King."

After the ceremony, which was attended by representatives of the Belgian and British forces, there was a review of the troops of occupation.

LODGE NAMES THREE FOR BAY STATE POSTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Lodge yesterday made his first recommendations for federal office in Massachusetts.

The senior senator called on Attorney General Daugherty and presented the name of Col. William J. Keville of Belmont, Mass., for United States marshal at Boston. The designation is equivalent to an appointment.

Senator Lodge also recommended yesterday to Postmaster General Hays the appointment of Frank H. Rice of Boston as chief postoffice inspector at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Samuel George of Haverhill is to be chief appraiser at the Port of Boston. The announcement was made at the office of Senator Lodge last night.

Arrest Suspects in Killing of Premier

MADRID, March 11.—Many suspects have been arrested as a result of the assassination of Premier Dato. One of them is Diego Fernandez, a syndicalist. Count Bagallal, acting premier, is expected to tender the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso.

Villa's Daughter in Roping Contest

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 11.—Miss Francesca Villa, daughter of Francesco Villa, former Mexican landit chief, will appear in a roping contest here in May. Her challenge of Lucille Mulhall-Barnett has been accepted.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Chief Johnson occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Clan Grant, which was held Wednesday evening in Post 120, G.A.R. hall. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that at the next meeting, Mar.

23, the members of the clan will entertain the ladies' auxiliary.

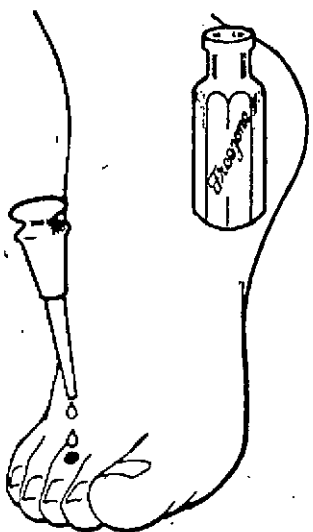
Shamrock Club

Jeremiah P. Connelly of the University club of Worcester was the principal speaker at the annual smoke talk of the Shamrock club, which was held

recently. His topic was "Clubs of Today" and his talk was most interesting. Prior to the social hour a brief business session was held and the committee in charge of the annual dance, which will be held at the Pawtucket boathouse next week, reported progress in its plans.

CORN

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Adv.

WARNING BY GOMPERS

A. F. of L. Head Says Bourbons Would Force Workmen Into Servitude

CAMBRIDGE, March 11.—Samuel Gompers last night voiced organized labor's opposition to wage reductions and the open shop movement.

Addressing the student Liberal club at Harvard university the president of the American Federation of Labor warned "the enemies of rational labor unionism" against driving too hard the bargain of wage revision; said that labor regarded aspiration as a guarantee under the constitution and interpreted it in terms of "we want more," and, asserting that the open shop was simply a subterfuge to close shops against labor unionists, and added that the men of labor having fought to protect the country and themselves against a political autocracy were not now going to submit to an industrial autocracy.

By way of conclusion he said that the line was one to try men's souls and "what with the cutting of wages and profiteering still going on the pirates of finance and of business have much to answer for."

"I have lived to see many industrial impressions and panics so-called," said the 71-year-old labor leader. "I have seen the pendulum swing both ways through depressions and revivals as well. I want to say in all earnestness that it will not do, it does no good, for the enemies to bona-fide rational labor unionism of America to drive the bargain too hard. The men of labor are in earnest in this movement of ours. They are determined to see to it that as a result of the labor and services they are going to be regarded as sovereign citizens and obtain their guaranteed rights."

Calling attention to the reference by Prof. W. Z. Ripley, introducing him to the contribution of the American Federation of Labor in winning the war, President Gompers said the menace of being overrun by a political autocracy and all that it meant had been defeated and the workers were not now going to submit to an industrial autocracy.

"It is of considerable interest," the speaker remarked in discussing the open shop movement, "to find employers, for many of them, organized in associations and spending large sums for the purpose of protecting employees in their freedom. History demonstrates no such care of master for his slave. I submit for your thought whether the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Erectors association, the chambers of commerce, which have launched the campaign, conducting it with advertising, page after page, against the closed shop, are seeking to protect employees in their right not to join a union."

The fact of the matter is that there are still living among employers typical old Bourbons; those who forget nothing because they have learned nothing. There are some of these who still hold the hope that the time is coming when there will be re-established a condition of serfdom among the great class of toilers of the land.

"The time when the worker was represented as a man with a hoe, bent back and reeling forehead has past and the hostile employers should know that America's employees now stand erect demanding justice and they will be satisfied with nothing but justice. Certain inalienable rights are guaranteed them by the constitution. Aspiration is one of those that comes under the 'pursuit of happiness,' aspiration for something more and something better. We want more. I wonder if

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GOLF TOURNAMENTS

International Contests Among
World's Greatest Golfers
Are in Prospect

CHICAGO, March 11.—International contests among the world's greatest golfers are in prospect for the coming summer in a series of tournaments starting on May 23 with the British amateur event at Hoylake and ending with the women's national championship at Hollywood Golf club, Deal, N. J., Oct. 3-5.

A number of American women as well as men are planning to invade England and probably France, while the British coterie expects to try to retain the American open title won last year at Inverness club, Toledo, by Edward Ray. Some British amateurs also plan to have a try for the American title, now held by Chick Evans for the second time, when that event is staged at the St. Louis Country club, Sept. 17-24.

Recently, Champion Evans as well as former champion Robert Gardner of Chicago, who lost the British amateur title to Cyril Tolley last year on the 24th green, announced that business would prevent their going to Europe this summer. A team is forming under the leadership of W. G. Fownes, Jr. of Pittsburgh, veteran American golfer who in 1903 won the British title with this uncanny putting.

The American pilgrims thus far announced are Captain Fownes, Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Max Marston of New York and Nelson Whitney of New Orleans. Others will likely join these four, and even Evans and Gardner may reconsider. A number of American professionals also are planning to go to Europe, but the personnel is not yet definite.

American women are more eager for a chance at foreign titles, as eight excellent players are at present listed to cross the ocean after European golf trophies. They are Miss Alice Stirling of Atlanta, national champion, Miss Mayron Hollins and Mrs. W. A. Gavin of New York, the latter a Briton by birth; Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Miss Mildred Caverly of Philadelphia and Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Miss Edith Cummings and Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., western champion of Chicago.

The carliness of the first event of the year, the British amateur championship, is one of the deterrents to American participation. American golfers are seldom in championship form by May 23. Neither will the American women have much spring practice before the start of the British women's meet at Tuenberry, Scotland, on May 30.

These British classics are followed by the French women's championship at Fontainebleau on June 8-12 and the French amateur at Chantilly on June 10-15, and some of the Americans are likely to cross the channel for these events.

Next on the program is the British open at the fourteenth of golf, St. Andrews, June 20-25, but it is unlikely the American amateurs will wait for that or the French open at Le Touquet, June 27-28. The American professionals, who are planning to try for the British title are expected to take in the French event also.

It will be some two weeks after these foreign contests before national American meets will start with the amateur championship of the Western Golf association at the Westwood club, Chicago, July 11-16, when Chick Evans is expected to defend, for the fifth time, the title he won from Bobby Jones last year at Memphis. Bob Gardner is also planning to play in this meet for the first time in several years.

On the heels of this championship, will come the national open at Columbia club, Washington, D. C., July 18-21, and then there will be a rest of a month before the Canadian amateur championship is staged at Winnipeg, August 32-27. The Trans-Mississippi contest will furnish golf for western players during the interval with a meet at Denver, Aug. 8-13.

The women's western championship will be played at the same time as the Canadian amateur, using the Westwood club, Chicago, and the international open championship of the Western Golf association, billed for Oakwood club, Cleveland, will overlap both struggles, coming on August 21-26.

The premier event of the year, the amateur championship of the United States Golf association at St. Louis, will be the first time west of the Mississippi river will take place, September 17-24, starting on Saturday and taking up eight days under the new plan. This scheme allows 64 to qualify on the first day, with all match play at 36 holes from Monday to Saturday, inclusive. With the revivifying of golf after the war suspension, the greatest event in the history of American golf is expected to result from the St. Louis meet.

Just what British golfers will take part is not yet known, but they are pretty sure to make a better showing in numbers than the invaders of last year.

As proverbially reported, the women will have the last word, contesting the national championship October 3-5 at Deal.

AUTOMATIC ANNOUNCER

NEW YORK, March 11.—Subway and elevator conductors will not have to call streets any more. Passengers will not have to worry, trying to understand them. A sign in the middle of the car will automatically announce the next station.

World's Pain and Ache Liniment

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WHY endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 33 years if it weren't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, lame back, neuralgia, strains, bruises and the results of exposure to bad weather. Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 75c, \$1.00. The largest is most economical.

Sloan's Liniment

EASTER ORDERS

Today and Saturday



SPECIAL

I beg my old customers to leave their orders early, letting me take my time, if they are not in a hurry.

Easter Sunday comes March 27th, and if you will be fair with me I shall not disappoint you. Order your Easter suit early and by doing so you give the late comers a chance. (Signed) MITCHELL.

Special Easter Offering

Eighteen styles in worsteds, colors in browns, greys, blues and pencil stripes; 13 to 16 ounces in weight, all wool and warranted fast color—if it fades I'll make you a new garment free and you keep the old one. I bought THIRTY PIECES of these goods last week, a little off price.

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BILLY GLASON A FORMER NEWSBOY

From the ranks of the newsboys who sold their wares on the streets of Boston 10 or 11 years ago to the position of one of the most successful and popular figures of the vaudeville stage today has been the enviable progress made by Billy Glason, who is booked as one of the headline figures at Keith's this week and whose work has won him a volume of applause at every performance.

Billy is one of those chaps who make friends wherever they go. Inasmuch as this is his third trip to Keith's here and previously he had appeared at various other Lowell theatres, he is not a stranger by any means, and he is always sure of a hearty welcome in this city, both from his audiences and from the host of personal friends he has made here.

Throughout his theatrical career, extending over some 11 years, Billy has never forgotten the lads who sell papers in the streets, and no matter what city he visits he makes it a point to search out any organization of newsboys and see to it that they visit the theatre where he is appearing. Billy's "stand" when he was shouting the

latest news was at the Tremont building in Boston which at that time was given over almost wholly to lawyers' offices. Billy numbered many men who have since become famous among his customers in those days and Gov. Cox was one of the hundreds who purchased papers from Billy day in and day out. He sold papers for five years and then discovering that he had a voice, plenty of personality and abundant "pep," he sought the vaudeville stage as a medium wherein he might exercise his talents. He was a success from the start and was soon booked by the Keith people. He has traveled all over the Keith circuit, but always feels right at home when he returns to New England.

He has taken an ardent interest in the Newsboys' club of Boston, being one of its organizers. During the war he assisted the club in its Liberty loan and similar drive and to show its appreciation the members of the club presented Mr. Glason a handsome watch upon the occasion of his last appearance in Boston. The presentation speech was made by a 10-year-old newsboy orator.

REALLY YOU KNOW THEY ARE DOING YOU GOOD AS SOON AS YOU PUT ONE IN YOUR MOUTH

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COMPANION MONUMENT TO STATUE OF LIBERTY

NEW YORK, March 11.—Erection of a companion monument to New York's famous Statue of Liberty, a "great peace monument" that would be spoken of and talked about round the world, was proposed by Gen. Brewster Booth, international leader of the Salvation Army following his arrival here from London.

What is needed now, Gen. Booth said, is some new and striking corroboration of the fact that "men are actually thinking about peace and not about war, and that the new policy of serving others instead of serving self, is an appreciated and understood policy in all lands."

"It would be a marvelous thing," he added, "to augment the limitless message of the statue of Liberty by the erection in this great city of another mighty monument—this one to be a companion to the first and a memorial to your soldier dead, radiating that other God-inspired thought that, in vindication of the human liberty for which your Bartholdi statue stands precious lives have been given, and that these lives are invested now in the protection that liberty shall not again be threatened."

The Truth About Eczema and Piles

Thousands and thousands of people says Peterson of Buffalo, are learning every week that one 25 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great." Mrs. Mary Hill, 429 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. "I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the price seems to have gone." A. B. Rager, 1107 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis. I use Peterson's Ointment for eczema, salt rheum, chafing and all skin diseases. Druggists recommend it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

"UNCLE JOE" LOST IN WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon hadn't been in the White House executive offices since President Wilson was inaugurated, until yesterday. He found he had forgotten his way about. He wandered through the hall, made a turn or two, and came out at the place he started, much to his surprise.

"Uncle Joe" is not the only one. Many an old line republican has been taking a look around the rooms and corridors once familiar—long, long ago. Speaker Gillett, who called yesterday to discuss patronage, had not been there through the lapse of two administrations. Neither had Senator Dillingham of Vermont.

SNOW COSTS MILLION

NEW YORK, March 11.—Snow may be beautiful. It may furnish lots of fun for the kiddies. But New York City paid \$1,100,000 to have it removed from streets this winter.

Finland is finding a profitable market in Europe for dairy machinery and is building up a heavy trade.



Aspirin

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions. Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacellcochemer of Balingen

GRACE CHURCH MEETING

Addresses on Physical Training and Price of Coal in Lowell

After an address by Cornelius Parker of Boston on the subjects last night before the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church the club went on record unanimously in favor of bills before the legislature providing for physical training and school nurses. Other features of the evening meeting were a dinner, singing under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown and a talk on coal prices by Theodore Hazelwood of Haverhill.

"The war brought some things to our attention which had not been generally known before, this being especially true in the selective draft," said Mr. Parker in his address. "In the examination of 1917, 31 per cent. of the total number of men examined were found to be in a defective physical condition and could not be accepted for service. Even those that were accepted were later found by their officers to be, in many cases, unfit and untrained physically. Seventy-five per cent. of the time and expense thus wasted could have been obviated beforehand by a proper system of physical training in the schools. If the regular army standards had been used in

the draft only one out of five men would have passed. "There are two fundamentals which every college should teach today: A knowledge of the English language and the ability to express oneself correctly and physically training." In his address on coal prices Mr. Hazelwood stated that the average cost of coal per ton delivered to the dealer in Lowell is \$13.43, and the average cost to the dealer of handling this coal is \$3.32, making a total of \$16.75. The average retail price for coal is \$17.31 per ton, leaving a net profit of only 52 cents for the dealer. These figures and many others were taken from those cited by the speaker as being the result of his investigation, which have been careful and as near accurate as possible. He also gave production and haulage figures which were compiled by the federal trade commission in 1918.

At the close of the address, following a suggestion made by R. S. Robertson, a contribution was taken up for the two local coal dealers who happened to be present.

British oil interests have received concessions in newly discovered oil fields in northern Greece.

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HOOVER WILL AID, NOT REGULATE BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The future of the department of commerce in its abilities to meet the needs of trade and industry must await the "thorough reorganization of the whole executive machinery now being undertaken by the joint congressional reorganization committee," Secretary Hoover said yesterday.

The declaration was made in Mr. Hoover's first statement as a cabinet member in which he announced the policy of his department to be one of service and not of "regulation of trade and industry." Outside of voluntary measures he said the only immediate extension of service would be in obtaining greater international efficiency.

"In order to do service to the greatest advantage," Mr. Hoover said, "I wish to establish a wider and better organized co-operation with the trade and commercial organizations and will in a short time present some plans to this end. I want to see our efforts to push our foreign commerce more closely related to our industries."

Such enlarged activity, he declared, was within the original purport of his department and would require neither additional legislation nor appropriation. Further burdens on the tax-payer for undertaking new work were discouraged by Mr. Hoover on the ground of economy, need of re-organization and "reduction of less essential."

Touching on the necessity for more efficient governmental machinery, but not making public any of his plans for governmental re-organization, Mr. Hoover said the necessity had been emphasized by war-created economic difficulties.

The United States, he contended, must face for many years competition resulting from a lower standard of living in Europe which will mean production costs there lower even than before the war. "To meet this competition and maintain its high standards of living," he declared the country must work harder, eliminate waste, improve its processes, its labor relationships and business methods.

FOR RELIEF OF IRISH SUFFERERS

The United Irish societies of Lowell, will observe St. Patrick's Day by an entertainment at Associate hall next Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the sufferers in Ireland. The convention of 260 delegates decided that all the efforts this year of the organizations affiliated would be spent in providing a larger quota from Lowell for the "Relief in Ireland" fund, which is being raised in all parts of the country.

The committee has decided to give an entertainment that will bring to the memories of the Irish people the land of St. Patrick in the many varied aspects of its eventful history. Col. C. H. French, who has made a thorough study of Irish conditions, both in Ireland and America, will give the lecture, and will present 200 slides, the most beautiful that have ever been made of Irish subjects. His slides will give the audience views of the ancient historic sites of the Emerald Isle, then as more recent developments, the scenes of the various rebellions of the past 100 years, actual scenes of the evictions of the past 20 years, and finally the work of the Irish soldiers and the English army in Ireland today. The ruined houses, the fleeing population, the armed cars, the barbed wire fortifications in the streets, all will be shown vividly, as the lecturer described the present. The lecture will also tell of the Ireland of the future, when the republic is recognized, and is allowed to function in normal times of peace.

In addition, the committee has secured the services of Miss Alice B. Kenney of Boston, who will give Irish readings, and of William J. Troy, well known for his humorous Irish songs and other numbers.

The special performance for the children will be held tomorrow morning

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Will they be plain or fancy? Will they be among the novelties of the coming Spring and Summer, selected for special wear? Or are you one of the practical sort who want shoes you can put right on for hard all-around wear? Whatever your ideas of Shoes for this Easter, best selection awaits you at Traveler Shoes Stores, the Busiest Shoe Stores in All Leading Cities.



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Let the Traveler windows tell you what's what in Spring styles and how much it will cost you to have your choice of the new models made up in rich, durable leather. Every Traveler price means a real saving. See Our Window Displays.

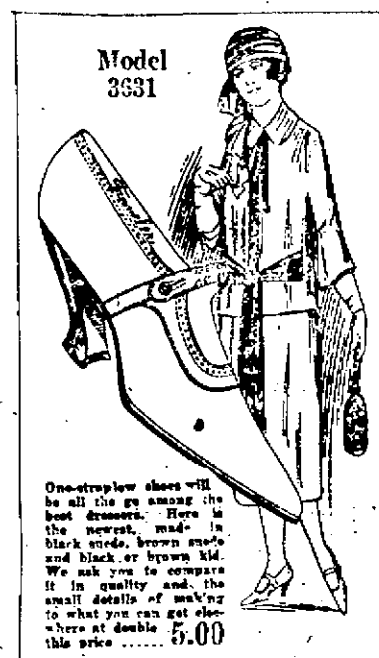
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The first time in years that new-style high-grade shoes have sold for this popular price. Any man who is going to need shoes within the next three months should take advantage of this special offer and BUY NOW! In these special lots there are many cases like the shoe illustrated which at \$5.00 is much lower than our own regular low prices. Buy Travelers. They cost less and wear longer.

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At this special price styles that will rank first in the Easter promenade.

They are the models that we predict for the biggest style craze in years. Yes, and at \$5.00 the qualities are worthy of the finest Spring outfit. Buy a pair now at \$5.00, and what you save will go a long way towards paying for your new Easter hat.



Model 3331

One-strap shoes will be all the go among the best dressed. Here the Traveler shoe is in black suede, brown suede and black or brown kid. We ask you to compare it in quality and the small details of making to what you can get elsewhere at double this price \$5.00

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Free Delivery to All Parts of the City

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TOMATOES, Solid Pack 2 for 25¢

PEAS, Sweet Wrinkled 2 for 25¢

CORN, Sweet Sugar 2 for 25¢

PEACHES, Large Can. 25¢

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At Associate hall at 9.30, and the tickets for the children will be 10 cents. On Sunday afternoon the entertainment will start at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Almost without exception, the societies have taken their quota of tickets, and already there promises to be an enthusiastic response to make the observance this year notable in the history of the observance here for the past 45 years.

Farm land in the state of Washington has increased 60 per cent in value since 1919.

New Strength and Energy for Weak Nervous People



Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired, Out of Despondent People. Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 30 years. Originalists 1844. Thousands praise them for rundown condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, etc. The famous Elvita Pills sold at Fred Howard's, Drugist, 107 Central street, and all first-class drug stores.—Adv.

N. E. COAL PRICES TO REMAIN HIGH

BOSTON, March 11.—Through the failure of the Delaware & Hudson company, one of the largest shippers of "company" coal into New England, to announce a reduction in its wholesale prices in line with the reductions announced by other large producers this section will be penalized, according to a statement made yesterday by Eugene C. Hullman, state fuel administrator.

Reductions of 55 to 60 cents per ton on various grades of domestic anthracite have been announced to take effect March 15, by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Pennsylvania Coal companies, the fuel administrator said, but he added, these companies ship practically no coal into New England. The Lehigh Coal Sales company, he said, has announced that it will endeavor to maintain its present prices and will not make a reduction. The Philadelphia & Reading company has yet to make an announcement as to its "spring" prices.

The amount of reduction in retail coal prices, which will be fixed by the local dealers to be effective April 1, Administrator Hullman said, will depend upon the action of the "company" coal producers shipping coal into New England.

The new scale of wholesale prices of 100 lb. bins are as follows: Broken, \$1.10 per gross ton, net; \$1.16; stove, \$1.35; nut, \$1.45, and pea, \$1.55.

CATARRH
of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Count Karolyi Asks to Be Interviewed

ROME, March 11.—Count Michael Karolyi, who was expelled from Italy last week and who has failed to find a refuge in any country in Europe, has asked the Italian government to intern him pending an investigation of his activities in Florence. He asserts he is innocent of the charges preferred against him.

Minerva Yarn Sale

Thursday—Friday—Saturday
Vicuna—Silk Mixtures—Shetland—Scotch—German-town—Thistle-down 25¢ Per Ball

NEEDLECRAFT SHOP

27-31 Palmer Street

HAVERHILL WOMAN MADE HAPPY IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS

It is indeed a pleasure to be able to say a word of appreciation for Sister Mary's Compound. For three weeks I have had a severe bronchial cough and nothing I could get gave more than momentary relief. Coming home at night I was just simply exhausted from coughing. The greater part of the night my sleep was broken with coughing. Coughing which was a great deal worse in the morning. I coughed hard that it was with difficulty that I could breathe. I was so tired that the time was thrown off after a coughing spell. Having read many testimonials of the wonderful help given through the use of Sister Mary's Compound, I decided to give it a fair trial and I am exceedingly grateful after using only half a bottle. Not only did this very valuable remedy give me almost immediate relief from that disagreeable, nerve-racking and wearing cough, but I do not feel fatigued at the end of the day as I did before. I am very glad to join hands with the Haverhill sister who said that Sister Mary's Compound was the best thing on earth for "coughs" troubles. Mrs. Grace F. Perkins, 11 Pleasant St., Haverhill, Adv.

IMPROVED CAR SERVICE

Ten Minute Service on Westford Street Line Beginning Next Sunday

Owing to the lack of a quorum, the meeting of the street railway home rule committee scheduled for yesterday afternoon failed to materialize. Only three members of the committee, Rev. Mr. Mathews, Chairman, Sullivan and Secretary Gustin were present.

Manager Lees of the Lowell district announced to the members present that the company had made arrangements to give improved service on the Westford street line by replacing the large cars now being used there by smaller cars. Beginning next Sunday there will be 10-minute service on this line instead of 15-minute time as formerly. Between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. five-minute service will be given to Marlborough street only.

Owing to the lack of properly illuminated signs, the cars which are to go as far as Marlborough street only will

have dashed signs on the lower part of the rear. Manager Lees disclosed informally the financial condition of the Lowell district and said that it would show a deficit for February but he had hopes that a better showing would be made in March. The Lowell district, he said, showed a surplus in February and the Haverhill district broke even. This was due, he thought, to increased activity in the shoe shops. He felt that the showing in Lowell in February could be attributed to the industrial depression.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

How to Remove Tea Stains From Linen—Menu for Tomorrow

Of all the stains that are hard to remove from linen tea is the hardest. It never seems to fade out and grows darker with age. Don't let the stain dry in if it's possible to help it. In case the stain does pass unnoticed for a while apply glycerine before washing. Wet the spot with cold water, cover with glycerine and let stand several hours. Wash out in cold water before putting into the hot suds. Glycerine will remove old stains if applied two or three times.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

Breakfast—Sliced pineapple, codfish balls, bran rolls, coffee.
Luncheon—Fried eggs, sandwiches, apple fritters, tea.
Dinner—Broiled salmon steaks, potatoes O'Brien, salad, Camembert cheese, toasted crackers, coffee.

MY OWN RECIPES
As each section of grapefruit is removed from the skin drop it into two or three tablespoons of olive oil. Let the grapefruit stay in until the next section is ready. Arrange on the inside leaves of head lettuce, sprinkle with salt and paprika and pour over a French dressing made with the same oil used for the grapefruit. This blends the oil and fruit in a most delicious fashion.

FRIED EGG SANDWICHES
4 eggs, 4 tablespoons butter, bread sliced 1/4 inch thick.
Melt butter but do not let it brown. Break in eggs and cook slowly. When about half-cooked break the yolk so it mixes with the white. Turn eggs and cook on both sides. Remove from frying-pan and keep hot in oven. Brown the bread quickly in the butter left in the frying-pan. Serve eggs between pieces of the toasted bread.

APPLE FRITTERS
4 apples, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons warm water, 1 dessertspoon olive oil, 1 egg white, 1/2 teaspoon salt.
Pare and core apples. Cut in slices 1/4 inch thick. Sprinkle

Have a Clear, Velvety Skin

Let Stuart's Calcium Waters Clear the Complexion of Pimples and Such Blemishes and Give Your Beauty Complex

All girls realize that today we are living in an age of beauty. A clear,



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PAPER—ALL BUT THE GIRL

A lot of waste paper isn't wasted, as shown by the above picture. Paper-mache concerns, turn it into toys, window display articles and decorations that used to be made out of plaster and breakable materials. Maybe some of the paper you've thrown away is in these animals.

well with sugar and let stand for half an hour or more. Sift flour and salt, add oil and water slowly, stir until smooth. Beat. Let this mixture stand for an hour. Then add the white of the egg beaten till stiff and dry. Dip each apple ring in the batter, take out on a fork and fry in deep, hot fat. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve at once.

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CHILDSFORD SCHOOLS CLOSED
The public schools of Chelmsford were ordered closed Thursday until next Monday by Supl. W. K. Putney. This action was taken because of the poor condition of the roads, which in some districts of the town makes traveling almost impossible.

It is proposed that France prevent stores of explosives from spilling by sinking them in waterproof tanks in the Brest harbor.

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For Walking, Oxfords—Stunning military heel oxfords, with perforated wing tips. Black or brown. Flexible, well-soled.

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A smart style for dress and business wear.

The New "Princess"—Latest novelty strap pump with French or Cuban heels.

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This quality sold last year for \$10.

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All sizes and widths A to D. Baby Louis or French heels.

The "Aphrodite"—The new pump with plain or ornamental straps. Footwear of this grade sold last year for \$14.50.

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Kid, Suede, Satin, Black, Gray and Brown.

The latest Novelty Strap Pump—Unusually low priced. Black kid or suede and patent leather with inlay of suede.

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The latest 1921 Spring style for dress wear.

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Attention Mothers! Extraordinary Sale of Misses' and Children's \$5.95 New Style Extra High Cut Hoots for—

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Men who have foot troubles should try these Arch Support Shoes. We believe that their scientific construction, the wonderful arch device, the improved insole, the extended heel, should all help to relieve you of any foot trouble.

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SO-E-ZIE Arch Support Shoes. Patented.

Partland will repeat the excellent duet which was so well received at last year's concert, "Ireland I Love You, Aushla Macneil." Miss Mary McFarley, who has a well-chosen character song, "The Raggle Raggle," will be heard in individual numbers and in duet as well. Martin H. Maguire will sing his old favorite, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms." John L. Hannon, who is making his first appearance with the Mathews, is certain to make a big impression. Edward Bonham, whose singing is always a treat to his audience, has an extremely suitable song in this concert. Joseph Kelly has a splendid number and should give a good account of himself. William MacLennan's favorite reader, "Shamus O'Brien," pleased with his rendition of "My Irish Song Of Songs." John P. Boardman, Jr., is using a song which he has been successfully on many occasions. Recently, and his admirers will welcome the opportunity of hearing him in this program. Charles J. 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TOMATOES, No. 3, large can 11c

GREEN PEAS 11c

3 ROLLS TOILET PAPER 11c

SAYS IRISH PEACE PLANS
ARE "WELL ADVANCED"

DUBLIN, March 11.—In connection with Premier Lloyd George's announcement in parliament that "the government is willing to consider any suggestion for the future of Ireland apart from a demand for an Irish republic," it can be stated on excellent authority that the renewed discussion looking to peace, which began with the conference of Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson before the reassembly of parliament, are now well advanced.

The government, according to this informant, insists that a first step in any consideration of a settlement with South Ireland must be the cessation of attacks by the Irish republican army on crown forces.

The government's position in this respect, so far as can be ascertained from those authorized to speak for the Dail Eireann, offers no barrier to a peace conference, provided the government likewise agreed to restrain the activities of its forces, particularly the irregular police against the republicans.

The military authorities propose to restore the curfew hour to from 10 o'clock at night to 5 o'clock in the morning if the present situation remains unchanged. It was announced yesterday.

Amunition Found

CORK, March 11.—The authorities claim to have discovered many revolvers, hundreds of rounds of ammunition and 11 bombs in the home of Councillor O'Riordan, who recently was placed under arrest.

Postpone Southern Parliament

LONDON, March 11.—Answering a question in the house of commons yesterday, Premier Lloyd George said the government would consider the southern unionists' request for postponement of setting up of the southern parliament, but that there would be no postponement in the case of the northern parliament. The prime minister denied that 800 military blockhouses

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were being erected around the northern counties.

A despatch from London, March 7, quoted the Evening Star as saying plans were under way for the erection of a chain of military blockhouses to indicate the new boundaries of the Ulster area in Ireland under the new home rule act. The despatch added that the stations would be two miles apart and would have room for 50,000 troops.

SEND AMERICAN
TRACTORS TO GERMANY

BERLIN, March 11.—The reichstag committee on national economics has voted to recommend that the government permit the entry of four tractor plows of a lightweight American model for purposes of demonstration. The petition for permission to make the shipment met with strong opposition on the part of German makers.

50 Held in Night Riding Depredations

SCOTTSDORO, Ala., March 11.—Nearly 50 prisoners of whom 31 were members of the Tenants' Union, were in Jackson county jail today facing charges in connection with recent night riding depredations. The night riding developed because of dissatisfaction with the existing scale for division of crop between landlords and tenants.

Famous Civil War Veteran Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—George M. Hurlburt who during the Civil War went behind the Confederate lines as a spy on many occasions, died here yesterday, aged 78 years. Many of his exploits were performed in the guise of a woman.

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Chuck Rib, lb. 18c

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MILK FED POULTRY

Fowl, 4 lb. Av., lb. 45c

Chicken, 4 lb. Av., lb. 52c

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REV. MICHAEL J. MURPHY

Prison Chaplain Says Reform
Work Should Start With
the Young

Rev. Michael J. Murphy, chaplain at Charlestown state prison, a man who has dealt with many criminals during his long career, was the speaker in the Sacred Heart school hall last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club.

morrow, unless proper precautions are taken. Gentle and effective influence bring better results than punishment, he said.

How To Handle Boys

Father Murphy spoke in part as follows: "The first and most necessary reform should be instituted in our method of dealing with juvenile delinquents. The so-called bad boys today become the adult criminals of tomorrow. The evil should be eradicated while it is yet in its incipient stage, and the application of the remedy should not be deferred until the disease becomes fatal. To rescue and restore the youthful offenders, not so much by the term of the law as by the more gentle and effective influence of kind, watchful, custodial observation and care, is one of the highest functions of the state.

"The reclamation of the young who show or indicate a positive disposition

to transgress the law is a most noble work which appeals to every member of the community interested in the welfare of the state and nation.

Old Methods Wrong

"The methods of the past have in many instances only hardened and converted wayward boys into confirmed criminals. When we undertake to correct and properly direct juveniles along lines of clean, honest living, we are beginning at the right end.

"The great truth is slowly, but surely reaching the minds of thinking people that prevention is better than punishment; better not only in a moral way, but from a pecuniary point of view. The young whom we have been accustomed to initiate into court procedure and to sentence to transient schools and reformatories, are for the most part recruited from homes depressed by drunkenness or crime, or suffering from poverty and want—the victims in a great many cases of circumstances of evil which almost constitute a necessity. Their confinement during sentence exposes them to the fearful liability of being still more thoroughly corrupted by contact and association with others more experienced and vicious than themselves.

Parents Scored

"If the strong arm of the law would reach out and make itself felt by careless and neglectful parents rather than by the children—for this class of parents are the real offenders—we would indeed approach the elimination of crime, and reduce the number of felons now supported by each state at an enormous expense.

"Probation, judiciously administered, has been the means of saving many adult offenders, and necessarily demands that we have a more Christian and more scientific method of dealing with juvenile delinquents, whereby they might be cared for and transformed into useful and law-abiding citizens, without the stigma of the court sentence.

"The policy of the past too readily sentenced the young even for trivial offenses, with the result that every prison and penitentiary numbers among its inmates a goodly number of reform school graduates; men who have been institutionalized; men who are now practically outside the pale of conversation.

His Sentimentality

"The old methods have been tried and found wanting, and the welfare of the individual and community demand that youthful offenders be afforded every aid and assistance to embrace virtuous lines, and that they be confined under the care of the state as a last resort.

"There should be no cheap, fluttering sentimentality in dealing with this or any other aspect of the prison problem. Anything approaching a coddling of these men, even while in confinement, is in our humble opinion a serious misdirection of charity. A discharged prisoner should not be made to feel that he has any more right to private or public funds than any other member of the community. Under no circumstances should he be supported in idleness; but when he makes earnest, sincere efforts to earn an honest living, helping hands should be extended to sustain him.

Hard to Win Back Honor

"The taint of suspicion is apt to rest on one who has suffered the restraint of prison walls. It is difficult to win back respect and confidence, and when he most needs encouragement immediately after discharge, he is most likely to meet with repulse and rebuff. The best formed purposes and the most virtuous resolutions are not always proof against the world's cold scorn, if friends will meet him with cheering and encouragement. If immediate employment is not denied him, if confidence be not slowly and grudgingly ex-

tended, if he can feel that he has a priceless character to sustain, the chances of his permanent reformation and usefulness will be greatly multiplied. If some means could be devised to insure these valuable subsidies, vast numbers might be saved from a relapse into crime, and the repetition of conviction and punishment.

"Intimately connected in importance with the employment of prisoners after discharge, is some provision for quelling and shortening of sentences, especially for first offenses.

"Any prison official, even of limited experience, has learned that there is a great diversity in terms imposed by the courts, and that in time this militates strongly against the good will and disposition of the inmate, and often begets in his heart a spirit of revenge which will be satisfied sooner or later. There appears to be a general awakening to the conviction that the terms of sentences are too severe, too long, especially for first offenses.

"If the expression of my humble opinion could deepen the impression I should not hesitate to give it in the most decided form. If the primary object of imprisonment—the reformation of the offender—can be attained at all, it can perhaps be more surely effected by a short rather than a long sentence; and if so effected the prisoner is released in the vigor of mind and body, prepared for a life a virtue and usefulness.

"A severe penalty is no preventive of crime. It is immaterial to a man about to do wrong whether the penalty for the act be three years or 13 years. He knows he may, but feels that it will not be discovered. The more severe the penalty the more determined and dangerous is he in avoiding detection, and the more desperate will be his fight for liberty. Many a man through judicial kindness has been saved from a life of infamy, and has gone forth into the world encouraged and buoyed up by the kind admonition, 'Go thy way and sin no more.'

"Every prisoner looks back with horror and pity for himself at that sad, eventful time in his sinful life when he first beheld the shadow of a prison and feels that if pity had been shown him, his course of life would have been different.

A Part for All

"In the work of reforming our less fortunate brother who has offended against the law, we all have a part to play, and until each individual member of the community is willing to give serious thought and kindly consideration to their appeal little can and will be accomplished. Supposing the shadow had fallen upon our own homes, suppose a father, a brother, a son had been taken from us and was today marching in that long, sad, gray line, how intensely would this subject appeal to our sympathy and interest—how it would stand out among the problems of the day, the solution of which would be worthy of our best endeavors.

"My experience has taught me that the work among these poor, unfortunate men is well worth while, and that behind the stern walls of punishment there are many hearts beating with a better purpose and higher ideals. I firmly believe that the prisoner can be reformed and made to lead a better life; that he can and in the vast majority of cases will retrieve the evils of the past by his upright life of the future.

"For the state to build and maintain certain penal institutions, and then for the citizens of that state to absolutely discredit the men who come from them, reflects not so much upon the men as upon society. If the prisoner is to be saved, it must be through his friends. It is a simple question in the last analysis: Are these men worth saving? Shall they be permitted to fall again into crime without an effort being made to save them? It may not be expected that everyone can be reclaimed; some few apparently are beyond the reach of either kindness or severity. Happily, they are exceptions.

I am convinced that the majority will become good citizens. Give them the helping hand, treat them kindly, encourage them in word and deed, and they will repay all. In this way, we will save them from a life of crime here, and eternal misery in the life to come.

Room for Improvement

"In closing, let me say one word again for the man after prison. Let me remind you that in the past a man dreamed to go out into the world again because he felt he was not welcome, and was to be shunned by the better part of the community. In reality, he was driven back into the underworld because there was no welcome. But conditions have changed, and yet there is room for improvement. When a prisoner has served his sentence, and goes out into the world of freedom again we should welcome him back with a sympathy and practical understanding, and offer chance, hope, home, work and opportunity. We should say to

him, 'You may have been a prisoner yesterday; today you are a free man, and to you shall be given a free man's chance.'

Stereopticon slides showing the interior of the various prison shops, the cells, the kitchen and even the electric chair, illustrated Fr. Murphy's talk. The remainder of the evening's program consisted of solos by Martha Maguire, John Doyle and Fred Madeau. Al Forrest was at the piano.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Edgar Joseph Martin, Elected President of the 1921 Graduating Class—Miss Ferron Vice President

Edgar Joseph Martin of 30 Grand st. was elected president of the 1921 graduating class of the Lowell evening high school at a meeting of the class held after the school session last evening. Miss Louise Isabelle Ferron of 37 Rock street was chosen vice president. Patrick T. J. Moriarty of 28 Franklin street, treasurer, and Miss Rosa McLaughlin of 61 Claire street, secretary. Graduation exercises will be held in

high school hall on the evening of April 6. The speaker will be Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor and publisher of the Boston Herald. William Harrison Balfe will deliver the valedictory address, and Miss Mary Agnes Marshall will be the salutatorian. An elaborate musical program will be carried out.

TO MAKE REAL BEER

NEW YORK, March 10.—Real beer will be obtainable in New York as a result of a ruling by former Attorney General Palmer whereby permits may be obtained for the manufacture for medicinal purposes of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol content.

Jacob Ruppert announced today that he would begin in manufacture of real beer immediately. Other large brewers in and about New York said they would do the same.

The American Indian is increasing slowly in numbers, according to the Indian commissioner.

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CHAMPION IN A YEAR

Miss Helen Condon, 16, learned to swim last year. She's an Omaha, Neb., girl. Now she holds the Nebraska state record for the 20, 40, 100 and 220-yard swims. Experts say she will be a contender in the Olympic games before many years.

THOUGHT DOG WAS MAD

Excitement in Merrimack Square When Airedale Terrier Bites Boy

"There has been no case of rabies in Lowell during the past two years," said Dr. W. A. Sherman, prominent local veterinary surgeon, in dismissing today the mad dog scare occasioned when an Airedale terrier bit 12-year-old Henry Strachan, Jr., as the lad was running across the street at Merrimack square early last evening.

"Records show," continued Dr. Sherman, "that twenty to thirty people are bitten by dogs here annually, but in two years hydrophobia has not occurred in any of the cases."

The Airedale was examined this morning by Dr. Sherman at the instance of the police authorities, and showed no traces of the dread disease. However, it will be watched for a two-week period, as it is possible that symptoms may develop within that time. But in view of conditions, and the freedom of Lowell from cases of this sort, Dr. Sherman states that he does not anticipate a serious outcome in this case.

Young Strachan, who resides on Dover street, was running when the dog rushed out and put its teeth in the lad's left calf. The animal then seemed to go wild, and snapped and barked at the crowd of several hundred people who quickly gathered. Officer John F. Lynch happened to be in the vicinity, and while men, women and children were seeking shelter, he approached the dog, armed only with his club, and finally succeeded in getting a rope around its neck. Officer Patrick Sullivan assisted in the work, and the Airedale was taken to police headquarters. Here it was kept while its owner, Leo B. Tansey, of East Merrimack, was sought.

Lynch states that Tansey claims to the station and got it. He was allowed to take the dog to his home on condition of keeping it secured. Officer Lynch states that Tansey claims to have had the animal muzzled, and says that someone must have pulled the muzzle off. The dog has been seen in Merrimack square a good deal of late, it is said, and has seemed to enjoy the company of the crowds there. When captured after biting the Strachan boy, it was at times very friendly, and at other times evinced signs of desiring to go on another rampage. However, it was brought to the station without having inflicted any further injuries. The Strachan boy took first aid treatment for the bite at once. The dog was fairly peaceful after it had been incarcerated in the barn attached to police headquarters.

ANOTHER DISASTER WAS NARROWLY AVERTED

NEW YORK, March 11.—Timely and effective fire fighting yesterday averted a repetition of the spectacular and disastrous oil fire that swept through the Stone & Fleming works of the Standard Oil Co. in Brooklyn in September, 1912.

Flames that for a time threatened to lay waste scores of 25,000-gallon tanks broke out at 10 o'clock, but before 2 o'clock in the afternoon the preventive measures taken by the fire companies had restricted the conflagration to two tanks and had stopped its spread.

No official estimate of the damage had been given out by the company late last night, but the unofficial estimate was \$150,000. Six fire fighters were seriously burned.

The fire started, it was understood, from the ignition of overheated liquid flowing from the stills into the tanks affected. Soon huge billows of black smoke, almost blinding fire, hung over Brooklyn.

The fire died out almost as suddenly as it started, by keeping the other tanks soaked with water, there being nothing left to feed the flames when the original tanks had been consumed.

CHelsea, March 11.—Harry W. James, former city solicitor, vice-president of the National City bank of Chelsea and a member of the republican state committee, killed himself by shooting in an anti-room at the city hall today. He had been in ill-health but otherwise his act was unexplained.

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AUSTRIANS ON WAY TO LONDON
PARIS, March 11.—(By Associated Press)—Chancellor Mayer of Austria and the other members of the Austrian

delegation on its way to London to discuss Austrian questions with the allied supreme council, passed through Paris today.

"We are going to London with an entirely pacific object—to ask long credits so that we can start work," said the chancellor. "We do not wish to be the beggars of Europe, but we need aid."

ATTACHMENTS FILED
The following attachments have been recorded at the local registry of deeds office since the last were published:
Jacob I. Handley, Boston vs. Herman W. Otto of the Wilmington garage, action of contract, \$1000.
S. Belanger & Son, Inc., Nashua, N. H. vs. Nicholas Cerzanas, Lowell, action of contract, \$1500.
Alphonse Rioux, Nashua, N. H. vs. Nicholas Cerzanas, Lowell, action of contract, \$1000.

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Leg and Loin of Gen. Spring Lamb 25c Lb.		
Forequarters of YEARLING LAMB Lb. 13c	LAMB FLANK TO STEW, Lb. 8c	Forequarters of GENUINE SPRING LAMB Lb. 18c
LEGS OF FALL LAMB 22c LB.		
LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES 29c Doz.	FANCY PACK CANNED CORN, Can 10c	Just Received—A Large Shipment of WITCH BRAND FLOUR
FANCY CHUCK ROAST 12 1-2c Lb.		
BEST QUALITY TOP RIB ROAST 22c Lb.	NECK CUTS OF BEEF TO BOIL, Lb. 10c	Special Friday and Saturday FRESH SPARE RIBS Lb. 16c
FAT SALT PORK 18c Lb.		
NATIVE DRESSED FOWL AND CHICKENS 48c Lb.	FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK, Lb. 12 1/2c	BEST FRANKFURTS Lb. 16c
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FANCY RIB ROAST BEEF, lb. 22c LEAN ROAST PORK, lb. 23c						
Thick Rib CORNED BEEF 15c Lb.	LEAN SALT RIB 15c Lb.	HEAVY SALT PORK 18c Lb.	HONEY COMBED TRIPE 15c Lb.	LEAN PORK CHOPS 28c Lb.	TOP ROUND STEAK 35c Lb.	HAMBURG STEAK 12 1/2c Lb.
LEAN SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 20c LEAN SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, lb. 20c						
SPINACH 40c Pk.	LETTUCE 10c Hd.	FANCY BALDWIN APPLES 75c Pk.	CARROTS 5c Lb.	LARGE SOUND ONIONS 12 Lbs. 25c	YELLOW TURNIPS 4c Lb.	BEETS 5c Lb.
50c CANNED PEACHES, can 30c 50c CAN SLICED PINEAPPLE 40c						
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Daylight Saving Law Repealed
ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—Governor Miller today signed the bill repealing the state daylight saving law. Municipalities will be allowed to operate under daylight saving by local ordinance under the new law, if they desire. The signing of the bill brought to an end a two years' fight over daylight saving in which cities were opposed to rural districts. The legislature passed a repeal bill last year, but it was vetoed by Governor Smith who said a vast majority of the people of the state approved daylight saving.

Send Ultimatum to Bolsheviks
Continued
lovsch. Krasnoye Horka has been isolated. The railroad to it has been destroyed and a thaw has placed the surrounding marshes in such condition that the fortress has been cut off from the rest of the Bolshevik forces.
A great anti-Bolshevik movement in the vicinity of Minsk, which Russia is reported in a Reuter's dispatch from Belisingsfors. Soviet troops are said to have mutilated and murdered Bolshevik commissars there. Another dispatch put these quicks, said a wireless message from Moscow yesterday.
The rising, organized by France in conjunction with social revolutionaries, will be crushed in a few days, London declared. "Nevertheless, we are forced to consider most seriously the internal situation of soviet Russia."
London said the difficulties were bound up with the questions of devaluation, food and fuel, and stated that the fuel crisis was due to the fact that the Bolsheviks had attempted to restore industrial life too rapidly after the war. A mistake had been made

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OUR CITY CHARTER

Lowell and Lawrence are now the only two cities in the state that have the commission form of government.

That innovation came, however, by accident. It was the result of a disaster that city caused by the hurricane and tidal wave of September 8, 1900, which caused a loss of \$2,000,000 and the destruction of \$30,000,000 in property.

Was it any wonder that a commission of the ablest men in the city should be organized, following such a calamity as that? The people were stunned by the awful visitation and all co-operated to the fullest extent with the commission appointed to restore the stricken city. That was the glorious beginning of commission government; but its end is near at hand and it will pass away "unwept, unhonored and unsung" except in such cases as that in which it was primarily used.

We have had the commission government in Lowell since 1911. It came here from the south and middle west with great economies as to what it had done for Galveston and other cities. Were it possible to secure the ablest and most upright men in a city to serve in the commission, as was the case in Galveston, the commission form of government would always be a success. But when, instead, the members of the commission are often men of inexperience, who have no other business or who devote their entire time to promoting their own political fortunes, the case is different. We have had some good and capable men in the municipal council here in Lowell; but they were overruled by men of a different class and hence today, we are seeking a change.

Lowell has been slow to move in the matter, hoping that things might eventually work out better than in past years; but these hopes were in vain.

The city of Lynn, after trying the commission government for a few years, cast it aside in 1917 and adopted a charter providing for a mayor and a city council of eleven members, four of which are elected at large and seven from the several wards, all holding office for two years.

The draft of charter now before the legislature for the city of Lowell does not differ very widely from the Lynn charter except in the mode of electing heads of departments, by giving the mayor the power of nomination and a few other features.

It is intended to meet all the functions of the old bicameral charter, but with a single board. Under the old charter, the chief drawback was the delay due to deadlocks between the two boards on account of partisan politics. In the new charter plan partisanship is abolished, the mayor becomes a real executive as under the old charter and at the same time the wards are represented.

There is no doubt whatever that it will be a great improvement over the commission government. In a council of fifteen members, there will surely be a sufficient number of upright and capable men ready to stand against any policy likely to injure the city and to fight for economy and at the same time the progress that becomes such a great city as Lowell. The citizens seldom complain of large expenditures when they get their money's worth; but when the tax rate becomes actually burdensome at a time when other taxes are bearing heavily upon everybody, then there will be complaint and, in fact, open revolt.

A WIDER VISION

Many a man and woman, both long past the years of vanity, has doubtless, at some time or other, taken a glance into a mirror, and then been surprised at what they saw and passed for a moment or two to study thoughtfully the pictured reproduction of their features. This is far from being such a foolish act as it might seem to be. As individuals we probably know less about our real appearance, and some of our characteristics, than some of our friends do.

Lowell is nearly one hundred years old. It should know itself with at least tolerable familiarity by this time. But does it? Does the city really realize how extremely self-centered and conservative it is? We are much inclined to look within our own walls for the pattern for changes in our ways of doing things. With the common hostility of New England to innovations, we are quite likely to pattern our attempt at improvement upon our failures of the past.

For a decade the streets of the city have been in a deplorable condition. We all know the truth of this statement. We are a trifle at least ashamed of it. Yet in ten years, we have changed but little our method of dealing with our highways. We appropriate money in liberal sums for our thoroughfares, but we stick to the same old ways of expending the cash, and we keep on complaining, but we do not go very far toward trying to discover what is the matter with our system.

There are cities, technical educational institutions, and experts of national reputation that have made a thorough study of the problems of street construction, extending over a long period of years. How much is known in this city of this work? Not so very far away are our best streets, that are models of construction, and that have proved reasonably inexpensive to build and keep in repair. How much real knowledge have we of these? In some parts of central New York state brick has been used to produce streets that have not been overtopped, easy to keep in repair and that seem to be almost indestructible. What do we know about these? Our work paying

has given satisfaction but this year it became prohibitively expensive, at least in this city.

We are to spend out of the tax levy this year nearly \$500,000 for streets and highways, street sprinkling and street lighting in Lowell. This is an addition of practically \$1 to the tax rate.

In addition it is probable that a considerable sum of money will be borrowed to be spent on new construction, or what is classified as such under the law and includes permanent repairs. Thus in the total it is in prospect that a very large sum will be spent on the care and maintenance of streets during 1921.

Do we wish to feel at the end of the year in the same old position of dissatisfaction over the condition of the streets upon which we have expended so much money?

It would seem that, if we really are ever to have streets such as the city is entitled to have, and citizens are willing to pay for, there should be a thorough investigation of the subject of street building, and a comprehensive policy for future action carefully mapped out.

REDUCED HOURS

The national industrial conference board has just issued some interesting statistics on the matter of shorter hours.

These figures cover the collective experience of 435 manufacturing establishments employing 373,336 workers.

In 87.2 per cent of the establishments studied a reduction to a work week of 48 hours or less was accompanied by a decrease in weekly output per worker. In 8.7 per cent of the plants the workers were able to maintain weekly production per worker, and in 4.1 per cent weekly output per worker was increased.

It was found, the report says, that the character of the work, that is, whether the process was largely hand-work or machine work, for the most part determined whether or not it was possible to increase hourly output. In those industries, such as cotton manufacturing, where highly automatic machine processes predominated, the output was limited almost entirely to the speed of the machine.

But where hand-work predominated it was possible to increase the hourly output of the workers, in some cases to the extent of entirely compensating for the loss in work time and even exceeding the previous weekly production.

The report seems to prove:

- 1—Employees do better and faster work in a shorter-hour day.
- 2—There is need for better and faster machine processes.—N.E.A.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

In regard to the isolation hospital, and the amount of money needed to meet its expenditures for the coming year, the estimate fixed upon by Mayor Thompson is \$35,000. That amount is based upon the assumption that before the end of the year the hospital will be filled to its capacity of eighty patients, whereas at present there are but 32. It is stated that no additional help would be needed to handle the increased number. The chamber of commerce committee assumes that if the number of patients be increased to 50 the expenses might be cut to \$25,000. That would allow a per capita expenditure of \$25 per week for fifty patients throughout the entire year. If the cost runs higher than this, the institution will prove a much more costly proposition than most people supposed it would be.

Of course, it requires to hold a suitable place ready for contagious cases that may be sent there at any time by the board of health. The state pays part of the maintenance of certain cases which should help to reduce the general expenses. It would seem that if this institution is to be put on short allowance same as all the other city departments, it should be able to get along on considerably less than \$35,000.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson told the members of the chamber of commerce committee that their protests had not lowered the budget and the members may perhaps not feel disposed to know that there is a very widespread opinion otherwise.

President Harding's sister says that she will continue to be a school teacher rather than just "the president's sister" with nothing to do but live in the White House, and we are inclined to think she has chosen the wiser portion.

King Volstead has been on his throne nearly 14 months and it is likely to take more than the order of an attorney general whose decisions have never counted for much, to dethrone him.

Chicago restaurant proprietors make \$65 per cent profit, says a news story. My, we are afraid the westerners are forgetting the reputation they made in the days of Jesse James, and we suggest a trip east to re-educate them.

The proposed new charter was built for the whole people, although some were disposed to look upon it as a work done by the city of these James, and we suggest a trip east to re-educate them.

Of course if Calvin gets tired of sitting on a stool and patiently listening to the cabinet platitudes, he can quit out on the White House lawn and play tag and he will not be hurted accordingly.

If we may judge from the amount of attention she is receiving, we may conclude that Mrs. Lowell is quite popular with members of the great and general court royalty.

Boston has had the warmest March day on record but we do not labor under the misapprehension that it has really thawed out.

Warren is beating it, he will be the champion handshaker of the universe.

Announcement of the tax rates, then, start, bang, whang—adoption of new charter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Still, with all the drop in prices, you can hardly write it the L.C.L.

Usually the man who spades for a garden isn't the man who spades for angleworms.

Chief of police at Sanbury, Pa., rules women must wear skirts four inches below knees. Class legislation in favor of the longer-skirted, eh?

Modern Business

A certain firm realized that it could not dispose of a large shipment that had been ordered of a manufacturer. "Please cancel such-and-such an order immediately," the company telegraphed. Soon the return wire came: "Sorry can't accommodate immediately. You must take your turn."—Finance and Industry.

Dangerous Fish

Jones was talking to some friends of a fishing trip he was contemplating on his holiday. "Are there any trout up there?" questioned one of the friends. "Trout? Thousands of 'em," replied the other enthusiastically. "Will they bite easily?" "Will they?" reiterated Jones. "Why they're absolutely vicious! A man has to hide behind a tree to bait his hook."—Detroit Free Press.

Patience Exhausted

Along the country road walked a man and a woman. The latter was bullying the meek little fellow who trudged in front of her with downcast head. Suddenly the woman saw a bull racing down the road behind them. She took refuge in the hedge, but her companion kept on unconcerned of sight but his woe. The bull caught him up and sent him spinning into a muddy ditch. Then it continued on its wild career. As the woe-begone figure crawled out of the mire he saw his better half coming toward him. Plucking up a little courage, he whispered: "M-M-Maria, if you hit me like that a-a-a-gain you'll really get my temper up, so I warn you."

Town Meeting Day

To the Town Hall came the voters. Warned in terms of legal staccato. To a meeting the first Tuesday. In the windy month of March. And they were all studied. Scandalized at its amount. Which has made them bent on calling their officials to account.

There are whistlings in the corners. There are growlings full of ire. Also dismal prophesying. That the taxes will be higher. Till the moderators gavel. Sounds the most commanding way. And at once begins a session. More amusing than a play.

One old fellow thinks they better here and now just call a halt. To extravagant proceedings. Which must be somebody's fault; And it's plain that he's suspicious. In creating such a row. Of outstanding bills and orders. Quite considerable graft.

And another who can see no fault in return for dollars spent. Wants, in rather caustic manner. To know where the money went. Hinting that it would be cheaper. (And having sharp report) All the others together. At the town farm to support.

Chairman of Selectmen rises. (This is more than he can bear) And in righteous indignation. Vehemently paws the air. Injured innocence defending. Oratory in a stream. He delivers to establish. Figures are not what they seem.

Then they have it hot and heavy. All their differences are aired. And the individual grievances. Is for once completely aired. But it ends in re-election. Since none else, it being clear. Can be bothered with town business. More than one day in the year.

—GEORGE WHITE, in Springfield, Vt. Reporter.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I know of nothing which robs one of vigor more easily than an unseasonably warm day in March. Most people are pretty well fagged out by this time from the stress of the winter months and with this handicap to begin with, any additional burdens brought on by the weather may become most difficult to bear. Lassi come most difficult results from a flight in the temperature and there is left little or no ambition with which to tackle the day's work. One prays earnestly either for a return of sharp, invigorating air or a continuation of the warm weather for sufficient time to warrant the casting off of heavy overcoats. But the donning of lighter attire. But the weather man never pays any attention to my prayers. His whims rule the universe and one can only trust to luck that he will be in a more favorable mood tomorrow.

City Librarian Chase tells me that he is to give serious consideration to a proposition to make a radical change in the way of charging books. A library card is almost as much of a nuisance as a college and peculiar of getting "lost" hidden away in strange places where it is difficult to find it at times when it is especially wanted. Undoubtedly the means by which a number of persons to discontinue taking out books. This fact has led up to date libraries in a number of places to change their charging systems, eliminating the use of cards. Whether a similar system can be adopted in Lowell is a question that Mr. Chase is to consider. It has been the rule, too, in the past that when one wished to renew a book in the library it has been necessary to present the volume to an attendant. This has not worked any great hardship in many cases where the books were small or the taker lived near the institution. Under the new system, however, it is possible for borrowers to take a book and renew it without such an annoying bother of the same work. To take several large volumes from a distant town to the library for renewal has not been always an inviting task. It is possible that Mr. Chase may arrange for the introduction of a system under which books may be renewed by telephone.

Water in fountains is flowing over the Pawtucket falls as a result of part of the Merrimack river being closed off by ice and the flowing water that has been passing during the past few days. The bulk of the falls at present is beautiful, but it is expected that if the cold weather keeps on it will be much prettier in a few days and the residents of the border town. That the city engineers will soon remove the steel guards on the Pawtucket falls, so that a good view of the stream can be had is possible from the bridge.

In tolls fountains are gushed for their skins.

WILL WORK TOGETHER

Unions and Engineers Co-

operate to Solve the Unemployment Problem

NEW YORK, March 11.—Labor delegates, representing more than 600 of New York's 800 unions, in endorsing the proposal to work jointly with capital in ending unemployment, have decided on this plan of action:

To make a survey of industry independent of that to be made by a committee of the Federated American Engineering societies, but working in co-operation with it.

To establish a national organization with branches in leading cities to find the cause of unemployment.

To hold mass meetings in principal cities in an effort to bring capital and labor together.

To inaugurate an educational campaign to inform the public of the culpability of both capital and labor so that a recurrence of wholesale unemployment will be impossible.

Work Together

Labor and capital agreed to get together, when the engineering societies committed and the joint committee of the unions found that each planned an engineering survey to ascertain the causes of unemployment.

Members of the engineers' committee attended a labor mass meeting here at which plans were discussed. Radicals in the meeting looked on the idea of co-operating with capital as a joke. But after the engineers' spokesman had pointed out the aims of their survey as being identical with the goal of labor conference, the delegates endorsed it.

Vernon Taylor of the United Labor council, in charge of the meeting, put down an early revolt among the radicals and succeeded in getting the adoption of a conservative program.

Score Violence

"Violence won't win a thing for labor nor will it put me back on the job," said Taylor. "I have stood against police clubs myself and can tell you it isn't pleasant. Those who preach violence are crazy."

"Get down to brass tacks. We've got to tackle this problem intelligently. It didn't come upon us suddenly, and we can't get rid of it in five minutes."

The labor meeting endorsed the most important proposal of the engineers' committee—the idea of opening up industries to full strength on new standards of production approximating normal, with a systematic loss-timing, the establishment of a reserve for products now non-saleable, and the employment of men now out of work, on that basis.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES LIVE IN DUGOUTS

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Dugouts in the sides of hills or in cellars along the roads compose the only homes of thousands of refugees in Poland, say agents of the American Friends service committee who are distributing American aid in that war-devastated country.

In the Tarnopol district, in Galicia Poland, over which territory the tide of war swept a dozen times, 2500 families are living in such dugouts, writes Harry Stevens, an English friend, who is working in Poland.

He describes the land as seamed with trenches and disfigured by vast quantities of barbed wire. Hundreds of people are reported to be dying from starvation, cold and disease. They have neither live stock nor farming implements. Their land was overrun by Russians, Austrians, Prussians, Turks and Bulgarians in the world war and afterward by the Ukrainians and Bolsheviks. Horses, cattle, poultry, farm tools—everything was taken. The timber was cut down, their houses burned and even school buildings destroyed.

Describing the miserable conditions of thousands of refugees from Russia, some of whom have walked thousands of miles to reach their homes in what is now Poland, Mr. Stevens wrote: "Their clothing was pitiful to behold. Scarce coats can boast of better. They were home-made coats of plaited straw and an outer garment too thin and ragged to be patched. We asked them what they would do this winter and the answer was a shake of the head and a hopeless 'I don't know.'"

Mr. Stevens found the refugees living in dugouts. Six persons with their stoves and household goods were crowded into a hole in the ground measuring 11 by nine feet. A man and his wife were digging into a hill beside the road. They intended to build their home with a lean-to of heavy basket-work and clay. While the digging was in progress, they slept in the open despite the keen frost.

One family of six was living under a canvas cover that had been the top of their cart. Another family of 13 lived in a house 13 by nine feet, built into a hillside.

Emphasizing the need of relief in Poland, Frederick J. Libby writes: "Crowded into huts and dugouts, subsisting on potatoes, cabbage and black bread that is made of everything but flour; children, clad for winter in the one cotton garment of summer, they are predestined to furnish victims in sickening hosts for the epidemic (typhus) already upon them. Yet, even they are well off in comparison with the returning pilgrims from Russia who are coming back empty-handed to their native land."

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Next Tuesday, March 15, is the last day for filing federal income tax returns if one wishes to escape penalties for being late. According to Collector John J. Mitchell, more than 6000 people had to pay fines last year for not filing their returns on time. Not only is a fine of \$5 per day imposed on those who delay, but there is also an additional penalty of 25 per cent of the total tax due. Incidentally, the privilege of paying the tax in installments is taken away.

DRASTIC CUT IN PRICE OF NAPPED COTTON

NEW YORK, March 11.—A long-expected revision in the prices of napped cotton for the fall of 1921 was announced after the close of business yesterday by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company.

The new schedule reveals one of the most drastic single cuts ever known in goods of this character, declines usually taking place gradually. It was explained that the reduction was made in view of the radically changed outlook in raw cotton and the prospect of reduced production costs.

The reductions were from a basis of 37 1/2 cents a yard for daisy cloth last year to 12 1/2 cents net this year, and on the widely known 1921 cloth, from 85 cents to 12 1/2 cents. These are net mill prices.

On fabrics of this sort prices are usually named about the first of each year. The delay was due to the congested condition of stocks in jobbing and retail channels, which has been relieved by recent clearance sales. The mills have no stock goods to offer and the new business will be for

manufacturing purposes only, deliveries beginning in June and running to October.

Daisy cloth is a trade name for a certain grade of cotton cloth. By 1921 cloth is probably meant the new design in ginghams. Napped cotton is a cloth with the surface brushed to give it a nap. It is suitable for table cloths and cotton garments.

Full Time Restored

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10. Full time in the worsted department of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company was restored yesterday. This division, which has been operating on a schedule of but three days a week, was placed on a parity with the cotton division, which has been going along on a six-day schedule for several weeks. The worsted department is now offering employment to 3500 workers.

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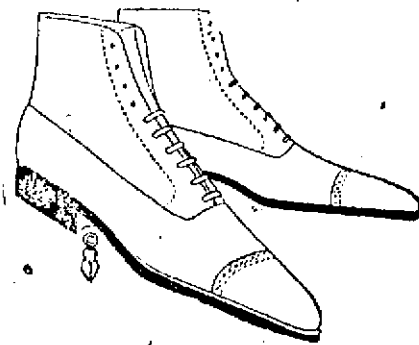
In changing from an individual firm to a corporation, the owner of the property took advantage of a clause in our lease which kept us from assigning to our new corporation. We cannot stay. We must close our doors for good and turn over the key on March 31st. It means selling the whole of our stock of merchandise in eighteen selling days. Just as Spring Shoes had begun to arrive, too. It will be a very big loss to us, but we cannot afford to pay the expense of removal. Beginning tomorrow morning and until the stock has been sold, or at the latest March 30th, we shall offer everything in the store at a straight discount of Forty Per Cent.

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Men's Dress Arctics, first quality only; regular price \$3.25. 40% discount price **\$1.95**

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Women's 3-Buckle Arctics, regular price \$1.50. 40% discount price **\$2.70**

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MEN'S TAN SHOES, in Brogues, English Toes, etc.; some have slip sole of fibre to make them absolutely waterproof, funny perforations, etc.; these were formerly priced at \$10; reduced recently to \$7.85. 40% discount price **\$4.71**

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Children's Comfys, a large variety at 40% discount. Bringing prices down to practically nothing.

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVES FOUR FROM FLAMES

BOSTON, March 11.—Clara Morse, the 12-year-old daughter of Andrew Morse, who had been left in charge of the family home at 13 Star Lane last evening when her mother went to church, carried her baby brother and led three young sisters out of the building when a kerosene lamp overturned and the house caught fire. When Clara reached the street she cried "fire" at the top of her voice. "Chic" Star, the well known runner of the St. Alphonsus club, attracted by her cries, notified the fire department. The damage was estimated at \$100. Patrolman Leonard Travis, who lives across the street from the building, took care of the children until the return of their mother.

A New York authority on potato growing says that the small potatoes are better for seed than the larger ones.

A new shock absorber for refrigerator cars reduces egg breakage in shipment.

COMIC SKETCH OF RURAL LIFE

"The Village School," a comic sketch of rural life written by William V. Dixey and produced under his direction by the choir of the Bang Street Baptist church, was given a most successful presentation in Colonial hall last evening before a large audience.

The sketch dealt with various phases of school life in a small town from the quarrelsome committeemen in heated meeting to the excitement of exhibition day in the school room. The members of the cast had been perfectly trained in their parts and there was in evidence none of the awkwardness that usually characterizes an amateur production.

Those in charge of the affair were the following: Director, William V. Dixey; assistant and prompter, Mrs. Nathaniel A. Houston; stage carpenter, Harold Wilkinson; electrician, Harold Dickey; properties, Russell Harris. Preceding the performance and between the acts musical selections were given by the Titanic Ladies' orchestra. The members of the cast were as follows: Russell M. Fox, Mrs. Harold Dickey, Rev. J. Cecil Hayes, Esther Garrick, Oral Sayball, Charlotte McKen, May Hood, Mrs. David Donaldson, Harold Wilkinson, William V.

Dixey, Norman Houston, Beatrice Smith, Ernest Hood, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Ralph Donaldson, Herbert Harris, Inez Beal, Nathaniel A. Houston, Harold Dickey, Maud Phillips, Russell Harris, Minnie Scott, Ethel Cowdry, Frances Scott, Ruby Colburn, Bernice Libby, Mildred Libby, Klona Hood, Helen Thissell, Blanche MacDonald, Gilbert Smith, Mrs. Forrest W. Ordins.

ARMOR FOR POLICE

New York Department Considers the New Invention

NEW YORK, March 11.—Police officials here are considering adoption of a plan already in use elsewhere of equipping the police force with armor.

Dr. Guy Otis Brewster, inventor of the equipment that is being considered, is an experienced armorer.

Before he endeavored to put his armor suit on the market, he says, he donned a suit of it at Lake Placid, N.Y., walked out on the frozen lake, and ordered a machine gunner stationed on the bank to "open up."

"Bullets rained all over me," he says, "I felt a rocking sensation as if I were in a hurricane. But there was no shock—not even discomfort."

New York city has 50 women lawyers.

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The confidence of many thousands is one factor that helps make

SCOTT'S EMULSION

the most popular and widely used tonic-food in the world. Scott's Emulsion Builds Strength!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

NEW G. O. P. CHAIRMAN INAUGURATION COST

COUNTRY \$1500

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Harding's inauguration cost just \$1500 out of the \$50,000 appropriation made by congress, according to Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capital buildings and grounds. The money went into



JOHN T. ADAMS
John T. Adams of Dubuque, Iowa, will succeed W. H. Hays as republican national chairman, according to reports from Washington.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

A very interesting talk on the Philippine Islands and their development both under American administration and under self-government was given by Francisco Farlan, a native of the islands, to members of the Dornitz and Forum clubs of the Y.M.C.A. last evening. In the course of his address Mr. Farlan said the Philippines seek and need American capital to aid them in successfully carrying on their development and they are trying to follow out the ideas of government started by this country. He said roads are being built on the islands, industries are being started and schools are being established, a sum of \$15,000,000 having recently been appropriated for that purpose. Prior to the lecture supper was served by the ladies auxiliary.

In the last ten years wages of farm laborers have more than doubled.

STOMACH O. K.

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Millions of people know that it is essential to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once.

When your meals don't sit and you feel uncomfortable, when you have gas, acids or cause some unpleasantness, when you feel that your stomach is sour, when you have heartburn, indigestion, acidity, gas and a little of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach troubles are gone.

The cost is so little. The benefits are great. You too will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.—Adv.



Aluminum Dessert Mold—Pint Size—Style E

5 Styles Free to users of Jiffy-Jell

We supply aluminum dessert molds—pint size—to users of Jiffy-Jell. They come in five styles—valued at 50c each. See our offer below.

Get real fruit!

Our object is to urge you to use real-fruit desserts. Compare them with the old styles. Note what the children say. Jiffy-Jell alone has the real fruit flavors sealed in glass. We crush the fruit, condense the juice and seal it. It comes to you rich, fresh and abundant. And it makes Jiffy-Jell a real fruit dainty, healthful and delicious.

Need fruit daily

All people need fruit acid daily. Children need it most.

Fruit servings at this season are generally expensive.

Jiffy-Jell costs you a trifle. It costs no more than old-style desserts with the flavors in dry form.

It brings you real fruit and in plenty. You prepare in a jiffy. These flavors have won millions. Let them win you.

Mold offers

Buy from your grocer six packages Jiffy-Jell in assorted flavors. Cut out the trade-marks in the circle on front of packages. Send them with the coupon and we will mail the mold shown above. Will also mail a catalog of all other molds and gifts.

We also make Jiffy-Pie, a new dessert, in two flavors—Lemon and Chocolate. Ask your grocer



Jiffy Dessert Co., Waukegan, Wis.

MAIL THIS

Enclosed find 6 trade-marks for which mail me Pint Mold, style E.

10 flavors in glass vials

Bottle in each package

2 Pkgs. for 25c

Give full address—write plainly.

LAST TWO DAYS

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CORNOCK'S SHOE STORE

Friday and Saturday is your last chance to get in on this Shoe Sale. We are going to clean every pair of shoes out of the store by Saturday night. So get in early and get yours while the pickin' is good. We ain't goin' ter mention prices.

LAST CHANCE

64 Middlesex St.

Just Above Washington Bank

THISISWHERETHEYGOTEM

SAYS STRIKE WOULD NOT AFFECT MEAT SUPPLY

CHICAGO, March 11.—Assurance that the nation's meat supply will not be interrupted, regardless of any action that may be taken by the unions on the recently announced reduction of wages and readjustment of working hours was given yesterday by the packers.

"Despite the strike threats being made by the agents of the unions we do not expect any trouble that will interfere with the nation's meat supply," said a statement issued by Armour & Co. "A survey of the packing plants indicates that the individual employees understand the situation and do not want to be forced to idleness or to be asked to go on strike. The union leaders who are talking strike do not represent 25 per cent. of the packing plants' employees.

"The nation is engaged in an effort to get back to normal which in the main means reduction of prices. Those who are talking strike in order to uphold inflated war-time wages are obstructing the nation's return to normal. We stand with the public in the fight against war prices in time of peace."

Oxford university is organizing a geographical expedition to Spitzbergen.

Husbands and Wives in Court

acquaintance of Giacomo Mallo, a lodger at her mother's home, and finally fled with this man, taking three of her children with her, including a three months old infant. Mallo and the Columbo woman were arrested last evening by Officers Sture, O'Sullivan, Clark and Kivlan. They had been living together as man and wife, it was testified. From the Columbo home in Dedham they were traced by a Boston detective to that city, thence to Lawrence, and from there to Lowell. Mallo was given a six months sentence in the house of correction by Judge Enright, while on condition that she return to her husband and family, the woman had a sentence to the State Reformatory suspended. Mallo appealed, and was held in 1920 bonds, which he declared he was able to secure.

Quite a Mixup

"I handled him," explained the husband of Mrs. Alden Lawrence in describing an alleged conflict he had with Arthur Woods, who was sentenced to five months in the house of correction on charges of assault on Mrs. Lawrence, and drunkenness, today in police court. Woods exhibited a badly battered left eye, a swollen and scratched left cheek, and a right ear which was torn and bloody. Mrs. Lawrence's face and neck displayed deep gouges, apparently inflicted by human fingernails. The husband of the woman, alone appeared unscathed.

"Didn't you strike and scratch Mrs. Lawrence?" the defendant was asked. "No," was his indignant reply. "I only choked her." Woods was at first brought in on drunkenness charges, but Mrs. Lawrence was told to prefer charges of assault and battery after Judge Enright heard her story of being attacked by the defendant. The woman charged Woods with making improper proposals to her and with assaulting her afterwards while she was in a room of her home with her husband. Woods had been a lodger there for over a year, she declared. The husband told of Woods' alleged bursting into the room where the couple were. He said that the defendant labored his wife, until he, partly dressing himself, assailed Woods, and "handled him." The husband described his prowess with considerable satisfaction. "I got him down," he said, "and finally let him up when he begged me to do so." It appears, however, that Woods' alleged assaults were repeated. A lively series of recriminations passed between the defendant and the Lawrences during the hearing. "We took him in and tried to make a man of him," claimed Lawrence. "I paid them \$12 a week for a room to help them out," countered the defendant. "Yes, and you were all my clothes," exclaimed Lawrence, who was given the lie. "He's got my sweater on now!" he cried excitedly. Woods told the court that Mrs. Lawrence had been intimate with him without her husband's knowledge. Officer John P. Conlon made the arrest.

Chaput Discharged
Joseph Chaput, alleged "hipper" for the proprietor of a Suffolk street near-beer saloon, was freed by Judge Enright in the police court this morning on charges of keeping liquor with intent to sell it. The court declared that sufficient evidence of Chaput's purpose to dispose of the liquor by sale had not been shown. A raid by the liquor squad was made on the place recently, but no liquor was found. However, the officers approached Chaput, who was standing with a white apron on near the bar, and persuaded him to produce from his pocket a bottle containing about two fingers of moonshine. "How much are you getting for this?" he was asked, but he denied having it for that purpose.

RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS SET UP GOVERNMENT

LONDON, March 11.—Reports from Rival today state that Russian emigrants are forming a government there to include representatives of all the anti-Bolshevik parties, which soon will enter Russia.

The floor of Russian refugees over the frontier has suddenly ceased, the reports say, and it is presumed the soviet authorities are preventing anyone from leaving abroad.



REPAIRS PLYMOUTH ROCK

This picture shows Miss Dorothy Reed of Plymouth, Mass., cementing cracks in the historic Plymouth Rock to help preserve it until it is placed on a permanent foundation, now being built. The Pilgrims landed on this rock in 1620.

WOULD HOLD BIG GUNS

Three Reservations to Lin-tente Demands Made by Austrian Government

VIENNA, March 10.—Three reservations have been made by the government of the Austrian republic in accepting the entente demand for the surrender of military material. The first would cover the guns defending the Danube at Vienna, Krems, 58 miles northwest of this city, and Tulln, 1 miles northwest. The second would take exception to demands prohibiting the operation of military schools; and the third would relate to the demobilization of the Vienna arsenal. The government is preparing an appeal to the League of Nations.

The big guns demanded by the allies are understood to be of the same type as those used by the Germans in battering down Belgian forts at the beginning of the war.

SHOOTS HER 6 CHILDREN

Woman Kills Three, Wounds Others, Reloads Revolver and Kills Herself

LOVELL, Wyo., March 11.—Mrs. James Walters, wife of a prominent rancher in the Big Horn basin, last night shot and killed three of her children and wounded three others, and then reloading the revolver, killed herself. Two of the wounded children were reported to be dying, while one may live. Mrs. Walters is believed to have been insane.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS INTEREST

LONDON, March 11.—The Bank of England announced today that it had reduced interest on treasury bills that had been reduced one-half per cent. Three months and 12 months bills now may be purchased at 6 per cent. The reduction caused a corresponding easing in discounts and impacted distinctly better feeling to the stock exchange.

Last April, when the treasury bills rate was advanced to 5½ per cent., the bank rate was raised next day. The latter cannot possibly be reduced until Thursday next, however, and the money market considers it improbable a reduction will be made until the end of the present quarter and until the American money rate has been reduced.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF U. S. FORCE ON RHINE

FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, Mayence, March 11 (by the Associated Press).—Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces of occupation, will follow the same policy regarding the collection of customs along the Rhine as on other problems connected with the occupation, making the decisions of the Rhineland commission his orders to his army, according to information received here from Cologne today.

NEW WRINKLE IN CABINET MEETINGS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Harding introduced a new wrinkle in cabinet meetings today when after a two-hour session he adjourned his official family from the cabinet room to the dining-room of the White House. It was said that after luncheon the session might be renewed.

The secretaries went with the president directly from the executive wing to the White House and no intimation was given out as to the subjects that had been under discussion.

DON'T DO THIS!

LEONARD EAR OIL

For sale in Lowell by Dowd Drug store, Merrimack St., Lowell; Charles L. Condon Co., corner Jackson and Alden avenues; Ray F. Webster, 121 Bridge St.; E. J. Campbell, 235 Central St.; Fred Howard, 121 Central St.; Burdett Drug Co., opp. Depot and Green's Drug Store, Merrimack square. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

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Special Mixture COOKIES 25¢-33¢ Lb.	Red Ripe TOMATOES 39¢ Lb.	MINN. TURKEYS 69¢ Lb.	PURE ORANGE JELLY One Lb. 21¢	FINEST SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb. 37¢	Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 33¢	PORK LOINS, cut from small young pigs, lb. 25¢	FINEST CHUCK ROASTS, heavy steers, lb. 20¢	'SMALL FRESH SHOULDERS, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 17¢	Legs of Veal, lb. 25¢	Fores of Veal, lb. 13¢	Boneless Beef Roasts, lb. 25¢	Boneless Pot Roasts, lb. 15¢-18¢	Fresh Pork Butts, lb. 22¢	Fancy Milk Fed Chicks, lb 52¢	Reed's Hams—Whole, lb. 32¢	Halves, lb. 35¢	Fresh Calves' Liver, lb. 40¢	Fores of Spring Lamb, lb. 14¢	Dodd's Bacon, strips, lb. 29¢	Reed's Bacon, strips, lb. 42¢	Fresh Ox Tails, each 9¢	Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 8¢	Smoked Shoulders, lb. 17¢	Small Spare Ribs, lb. 17¢	Fat Salt Pork, lb. 18¢	FRESH RHUBARB PIES 15¢ Each	CHALLENGE MILK 16¢ Can	TAKHOMA BISCUITS 3 for 20¢	FRESH LIVE LOBSTERS 45¢ Lb.
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We Sell **59¢** Lb.—Worth More

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A cup of golden brown coffee gets you off on the right foot.

"LEDA" COFFEE IS GOOD **37¢** Lb.

CANDY SPECIAL

Freshly Made

MOLASSES CREAMS **25¢** Lb.

40c Value CEYLON TEA 25¢ Lb.	WALNUT MEATS 50¢ Lb.	Huntley and Palmer COOKIES	BULK ROLLED OATS 4 Lbs. for 19¢	Maryland TOMATOES No. 3's 14¢	Kellogg's CORN FLAKES 10¢	Reliable FLOUR 23c and 45c	20-Mule BORAX 7¢ Pkg.	Swedish Health BREAD 35¢ pkg	CAMPBELL'S PORK and BEANS 10¢ Can	DELICATESSEN COUNTER	Roast Sugared Ham, lb. 75¢	Real Boiled Ham, lb. 65¢	Whole Roasted Chickens, lb. 80¢	Roasted Lamb or Veal, lb. 80¢	Goebel's Frankfurters, lb. 35¢	Rex Frankfurts, lb. 21¢	Chicken Salad, lb. 75¢	Salmon Salad, lb. 50¢	Roast Beef, lb. 80¢	Cervelat—Salami—Liverwurst Metwurst—and Everything	Fresh Killed FOWL 48¢ Lb.	Fresh EGGS Warranted 45¢ doz	Clean CORNMEAL 5 Lbs. for 17¢	Waldorf TOILET PAPER 10¢	Shredded WHEAT	Blue Ribbon FRESH EGGS 59¢ doz	Snider's CHILI SAUCE 21c and 31c	Compound LARD 13¢ Lb.	— DON'T FORGET — BAKED BEANS— Quart 30¢ BROWN BREAD— Loaf 12¢ For Saturday Night	TEA Buying tea is like buying a horse—you do not know what you've got until you try it. One of the abuses of the tea trade is selling a fair tea for high price. You can tell tea values by the amount you use to make a cup and by its flavor and aroma. We Sell GARDENBLOOM, FORMOSA OR CEYLON 59¢ Lb. No need of paying higher for any tea.	SNIDER'S KETCHUP 25¢ Lb.	JELL-O 10¢	ROLLED OATS 6 Lbs. 25¢ Lb.	PEA BEANS 4 Lbs. for 25¢ Lb.	QUEEN OLIVES 19¢ jar	EVAP. APPLES 12½¢	Campbell's CHICKEN SOUP 10¢	KIDNEY BEANS 12½¢
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BAKERY DEPT.

BREAD—Large 1½-Lb. **11¢**

Loaf

Doughnuts—All kinds, dozen, 21¢

Jelly Rolls 15¢

Fruit Cakes, each 20¢

Raisin Bread 12½¢

Whole Wheat Bread 10¢

Eccles Cakes 2 for 5¢

Chocolate Cream Pies 25¢

Macaroons, dozen 12¢

Coffee Rings, each 15¢

POUND CAKE—Seven good varieties. Lb. **35¢**

Whipped Cream Pies 50¢

Large Sponge Cakes 25¢

Parker House Rolls, dozen, 15¢

Whipped Cream Ginger Bread, 23¢

Whipped Cream Apple Pies, 33¢

Large Mocha Cakes 50¢

Marshmallow Cakes 17¢

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COCOA

1½-Lb. Jars, **39¢**

PRUNES From the Santa Clara Valley—Sweet and juicy. Sizes—to the pound— 40 to 50 20¢ 50 to 60 18¢ 60 to 70 15¢ 80 to 90 10¢ Old Fashioned Bitter Sweet	CHOCOLATES Hand Dipped— Lb. 39¢	VEGETABLES Fresh Celery 2 for 29¢ Fresh Cucumbers, each. 29¢ Rhubarb, lb. 16¢ Beet Greens, peck 35¢ Fresh Mushrooms, lb. 98¢ Maine Potatoes, peck 25¢ New Beets, lb. 25¢ New Carrots, bunch 15¢ Fresh Green Beans, qt. 25¢ Fresh Wax Beans, qt. 30¢ Heavy Lettuce, head 9¢ Fresh Dandelions, lb. 35¢ Fresh Spinach, peck 35¢ French Endive, lb. 45¢
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SOAPS IVORY 8¢-15¢ STAR 7¢ P & G NAPHTHA 7¢ LENOR 6 for 25¢ GOBLIN SOAP 5¢ Mule-Team BORAX 6 for 27¢
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When You Think of Food—Think of Fairburn's

Another Murder and Robbery in N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Two armed bandits early today entered the Fifth avenue jewelry store of Abraham Harris, tied his hands, shot him to death and escaped with several trays of diamonds.

NATIONAL MARKET

236-240 MIDDLESEX ST., at Pearl—Foodphone 611

SPECIALS

EGGS, Doz. 39¢	Springdale Creamery BUTTER, lb. 39¢	PORK TO ROAST, lb. 17¢	FANCY CHUCK ROAST, lb. 10¢	FANCY BACON, lb. 25¢	SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 23¢	HAMBURG, lb. 12½¢	LEGS OF LAMB, lb. 27¢	MARKET COD, lb. 5¢	MILK FED FOWL, lb. 33¢
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1 Lb. Fancy Formosa Oolong Tea **49¢**
1 Lb. Leverett Brand Coffee, Both for

Searchlight Flour

98 Lb. Cotton Sack, **\$4.99**
½ Barrel

American Domino Granulated SUGAR

In Packages **8¢ lb.**

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THINK of the most, livable, attractive, interesting home that you know! What makes it so? Do not visions of the homes of our grandmothers—so beautiful and restful in their early Colonial furnishings—arise at once? The charm of Colonial furniture cannot be gainsaid. In it there is every element of

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that you could think of. And as an admirable example of what we mean this early spring showing of Period styles stands out incomparably strong. We mention the Colonial lines simply because of the lavishness of our present display—but every other era is superbly represented. Draw closer to the display—you are cordially invited to do it.

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.,
Prescott Street

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

DUFFYS IN FAST BOUT NEW BEDFORD'S LEAD IS CUT TO FOUR GAMES

Billy of Everett Awarded Decision Over Jimmy of New York—Other Bouts

Billy Duffy of Everett and Jimmy Duff of New York, in a fast and exciting bout at the Everett rink last night, saw the referee's decision go in favor of Billy. The bout was a real one, with both men showing their skill and speed. Billy's lead was cut to four games after the bout.

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THE FISHWAY QUESTION

Nothing Certain About Restoration of Fishway at Pawtucket Dam

At the last regular meeting of the local fish and game association, Mr. R. J. Kenney, a member of the association and an employee of the department of fisheries and game at the state house, was requested to find out the status of the fishway at Lawrence and Lowell and report as soon as possible to the secretary that the same might be made public.

This morning Secretary W. S. Holt, of the local association, received the following letter from Director William C. Adams of the Mass. Department of Fisheries and Game that explains the matter.

Boston, Mass., March 10, 1921. Mr. W. S. Holt, Secretary, Lowell Fish and Game Association, Lowell, Mass.

Very truly yours, WILLIAM C. ADAMS, Director.

It is expected by local sportsmen that the species of migratory fish will use the Lawrence fishway this coming season and that the fishway at Pawtucket falls will be reconstructed during the summer season.

The annual meeting of the local association will be held on Tuesday, April 12th.

BARBARA BOWLING LEAGUE

The Barbara Bowling league ended its season last night with a roll. Prizes were awarded for the high single and high three string of each group.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The Lowell Olympics, formerly Massachusetts Mohawk soccer club, have arranged a game for Saturday at Huntington Park. Two teams have been picked from the city representing England and Scotland.

CONNIE MACK PLEASED

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, is pleased with the showing of his men in the practice games with the St. Louis Cardinals.

LEGION WRESTLING CARNIVAL TONIGHT

The local post of the American Legion, which will present the first of a series of wrestling carnivals in the Legion hall, Dutton street, tonight, has arranged an attractive card for the opening show.

In bringing forward the Italian champion, to this city to meet the wrestling champion, the Italian champion, Mike is said to be in great condition and he feels confident that he will successfully apply the handcuffs on his opponent.

There is also much local interest in the bout between Mike Vreano, the wrestling champion, and Ted Apetolos, Mike is said to be in great condition and he feels confident that he will successfully apply the handcuffs on his opponent.

ADVERSE REPORT ON PEARSON BILL

(Special to The Sun) STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 11.—An adverse report was filed by the committee on election laws yesterday on the bill of Senator Gardner W. Pearson, which provides for striking out of the present election laws the provision that election officers shall not permit outsiders to look on the check list for the purpose of learning the names of those who have not voted.

LOWELL MOTORISTS LOSE LICENSES

(Special to The Sun) STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 11.—Three Lowell motorists have been notified that their licenses to operate motor vehicles in this state have been suspended by the registrar of motor vehicles. Those who have been taken off the list, and the reason in each case, are:

CARDINAL GIBBONS URGES IRISH RELIEF

BOSTON, March 11.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement yesterday, gave warm endorsement to the campaign of the American committee for relief in Ireland, and urged support of the committee's efforts to raise \$10,240,000 to aid children and women sufferers.

Wrestling Carnival

Legion Hall, Dutton St. GARDINI vs. HASSAN TONIGHT Admission 50c and 75c

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At the Right Price

Newark Shoe Stores Co.

Oh! Man!!

Look at this striking style for Spring—which is merely suggestive of the many awaiting your inspection and approval—then look at the price—\$5—for

Newark Shoes

With Guaranteed Neolin Soles and Goodyear Wingfoot Rubber Heels

The Best "Buy" Anywhere in this Broad Land.

Choice of Snappy Russia Bluchers; full Brogue styles, and smart medium toe English models in various leathers and shades. We repeat, the biggest values in High Grade Shoes ever known.

Read This Guarantee:-

If the Neolin Soles on these shoes fail to give you longer service than you are accustomed to get from leather soles, or if they crack or break at the stitches, return them to the Newark Store where they were purchased accompanied by this tag and new Neolin Soles will be applied free.

Newark Shoe Stores Co.

This guarantee means exactly what it states. In fact, it is a double guarantee—backed by us and by the Goodyear Rubber Company, the makers of the Neolin soles and Wingfoot rubber heels used in these shoes. If they don't outwear any leather-soled shoes, regardless of price, you get a new pair free! This is just another striking example of how well it pays to buy your shoes from this, the largest retail chain store shoe business in the world! See 'em tomorrow, and you'll buy them forever.

Newark Shoe Stores Co.

The Largest Chain of Shoe Stores in The United States.

115 CENTRAL ST., IN RIALTO BLDG.

OPEN SATURDAY TILL 10 P. M.

DOUBLE GRIP PARIS GARTERS

NO METAL CAN TOUCH YOU

FIVE CENT FARE

Lawrence Mayor Says Cummings Promised It

LAWRENCE, March 11.—That Fred Cummings, publicity director for the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, had recently informed him that a five-cent fare on the local trolley lines is coming in the near future, was the statement made yesterday by Mayor William F. White in explanation of his having authorized Mr. Cummings to use his name at a recent legislative hearing.

Men of Action Want Satisfaction

There are millions of "live wires" who go after the best their money can buy—even in small items like garters. Just a matter of policy.

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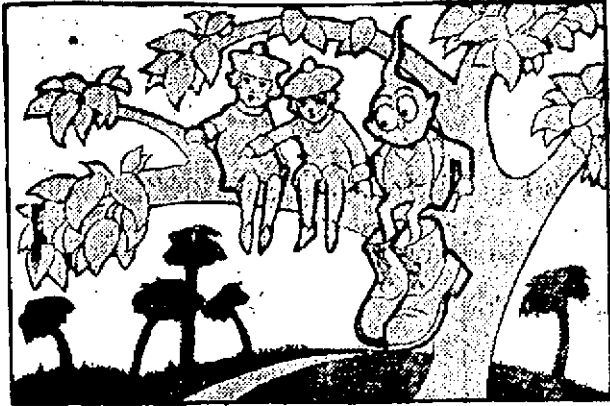
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

"THE THREE ELEPHANTS"



HIDDEN SAFELY IN THE GREEN BOUGHS OVERHEAD.

Over the sea went Nancy and Nick and their very friend, Pippety-Flap, in his enormous shoes. The eldest took such monstrous strides on top of the water that it kept the little Green Shoes that the twins were very busy keeping up with the fairyman.

At last they arrived at the jungle in which "Squeak," the circus elephant, lived.

"Squeak," whispered Pippety-Flap, "We shall have to be careful. Squeak can smell a hundred miles away—nearly—and he must not suspect we are here. His ears are keen, too. If we wish him to return to the circus, we must be very cunning. Come, jump to the top of this tree."

With so much magic to help them, almost instantly the three adventurers were hidden safely in the green boughs overhead.

Pretty soon there was a crashing and trumpeting. In the air and three elephants came into view.

"Which one is Squeak?" whispered Nick.

"The middle one," answered Pippety-Flap. "The one with the piece out of his ear."

"Now, listen! Mamma," Squeak was saying in an injured tone. "That wasn't a peanut-tree you showed me at all. It was only an old date-palm. I'm sick of dates!"

"Squeak," spoke up the third elephant, "Don't speak so to your mother, my son. That's always the way with children who go out into the wide world and come back home again. They think they know so much that nothing is good enough for them. Now tell us about these—what you call 'peanuts.' What do they look like?"

"They're little and brown and crunchy," answered Squeak sorrowfully, "and they grow in the prettiest paper bags with pink and blue stripes. And you eat 'em. They make a lovely noise."

(To be Continued)

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Cardinal Dougherty Assigned

ROME, March 10.—Pope Benedict has assigned Cardinal Dougherty to the Congregations of the Sacraments for the propagation of the faith and for the Oriental church.

Asks Alimony of \$10,000 a Month

NEW YORK, March 11.—Alimony of \$10,000 a month is demanded of James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank, by Mrs. Stillman, the former "Fifi" Potter. Their marital troubles became public today. Mr. Stillman sued for divorce several weeks ago and Mrs. Stillman filed a counter suit. The suits were kept secret. A Supreme Court Justice Morsehauser, in confirming reports of the suit said he had appointed a referee in the case and a guardian for two-year-old Guy Stillman. Counsel for Mr. Stillman is contesting the alimony demand, claiming his income of \$500,000 a year has been reduced to \$220,000 by payment of income and other taxes.

EFFORTS TO COPE WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Health authorities in New York and other cities along the Atlantic coast, are making strong efforts to cope with the disease of sleeping sickness or encephalitis-lethargica which is reported as unusually prevalent this year. While stating that the malady should not cause alarm, the medical heads have warned that it should not be underestimated.

As an evidence of the renewed sweep of the peculiar epidemic, reports for the first seven weeks of 1921 indicate more than 218 cases in New York City of which 75 per cent. were fatal. During 1920, a total of 609 cases were reported in this city with the death toll comparatively small.

The most important step taken in the war on the disease was the move in several states in making sleeping sickness reportable. This has been done in Massachusetts and New York. In New York, several health officials admit they are up against a baffling problem.

Various versions as to the source and ravages of the disease have been offered. Health Commissioner Copeland of New York, believes the disease is not contagious in the ordinary sense.

"This is proved," he adds, "by the fact that out of the total number of cases reported last year in New York city, only in two instances was a second case reported where one previously had been found." The commissioner pointed out, however, that the majority of cases were reported on the lower East Side, indicating sleeping sickness might have resulted from congested living quarters.

Dr. Simon Flexner, in a clinical paper recently traced the origin of the disease in this country to 1918-19. He continued:

"It is possible to trace cases of encephalitis or epidemic encephalitis now arising in this country to an outbreak which occurred in Vienna and neighboring parts of Austria in the winter of 1916. Cases occurred in England and France in the early months of 1918 and in America the next year. In Austria the early cases were ascribed to sausage poisoning, in England to bovine tuberculosis, in France to influenza. This error is not remarkable. Both

countries were laboring under an unprecedented condition of food shortage.

"Ultimately in both countries the notion of food origin became untenable, and the disease was recognized as arising independently of diet and other usual conditions of life, and came to be viewed as probably of microbic origin and of communicable nature."

"The outstanding feature is the lethargy, which is progressive in character and occurs in the majority of cases (50 per cent.) it may appear suddenly but usually is gradual in onset. The patient becomes apathetic and dull, appears dazed or stupid, the hours of sleep become prolonged, and he is hard to wake in the morning. Moreover he may fall asleep at odd hours—while engaged at work or at meal time.

"The duration is variable, a few months, or even longer—up to four months. Even after long periods of recovery may follow."

GIRL PERISHED

Plunged Through Manhole Into Sewer—Swept Away

MONTREAL, March 11.—While Mrs. Joseph Manning was crossing St. James street yesterday with her two little daughters, the elder, Lily, eight years old, stumbled and fell into an open manhole in full view of the frantic mother. Before the woman had a chance to catch her, the child plunged headfirst into the sewer and was swept away by the rushing water. Four feet deep at the spot, firemen and police were still searching for the body today.

WOULD PENALIZE LOVING. BOSTON, March 11.—The legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday heard discussed the bill to amend the general laws by providing a penalty of fine and imprisonment for persons found guilty of habitually mispending their time or money and failing to provide for themselves and their families.

The bill is similar to the petition of Edward L. Curtis, which was finally rejected.

George A. Gilman, Miss Marlen Nichols and James J. Devlin, secretary to Commissioner Curtis, appeared in favor and the opposition was conducted by Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Dr. Nellie Gilman, Mrs. Edwin L. Gregg, John I. Fitzgerald and Edward P. Sullivan.

The shortage of fuel oil and coal in some parts of Canada is hampering railroad operation.

AGAINST HIGH HEELS

Swampscott High School

Girls Also Put Ban on Low Waists and Short Skirts

SWAMPSCOTT, March 11.—High school girls in this city, where shoe manufacturing is one of the principal industries, have declared against high heels. They also have put a ban on low cut, flimsy waists and knee length skirts. Today they adopted middie blouses as a part of their school day costume.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatrical and Press Agents)

OPERA HOUSE

Good, wholesome humor and a touch of pathos that mingled most entertainingly is to be had for those who will witness this week's presentation at the Opera House by the Lowell Players of George H. McCutcheon and Earl Carroll's comedy drama, "Ruddy Pudding." It is a story of human nature in which human character and things generally human are reflected in a way that is most enjoyable. The story is simple but impressive, and it is handled by a local cast in a way that is indeed praiseworthy. We highly recommend it to all playgoers.

Next week the big Rex Beach story, "The Barrier," will be presented by the Players, and Director Jack Bennett assures us of nothing but the strongest offering. Tickets are selling fast and it is advisable to make early application. Tel. 281.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Variety at the R. F. Keith theatre is literally packing the place at every performance. With Miss Juliet headlined in her impalpable impersonations, there is associated Billy Glason, the monarch of rapid-fire entertainers. The latest Charlie Miller, "The Kid," is another big feature, while the exclusive moving pictures of the inauguration of President Harding hold one in suspense. Other strong points on the week's bill are "Tom McTeague" and, in comedy, "Will & May Lavar," dancers and comedians, and Stanley & Lea, players of the banjo and accordion.

SPECIAL CHAPLIN MATINEE

"For children only," a special showing of the Charles Chaplin picture, "The Kid," will be given at the R. F. Keith theatre on Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. In view of the fact that thousands of kiddies have not had an opportunity to see this picture, Manager Pickett has decided to give them this opportunity. Eleven cents will be the top figure for the performance, and only kiddies will be present.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Do you realize that you are caught in a net, being guided by destiny, and that no matter what you do, where you turn there is no escape? This is the theory of U. Henry, the noted author, in "Roads of Destiny," a screen adaptation of which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today. You may dispute U. Henry or you may agree with him entirely. In either case you will be interested, entertained and benefited by the production. The other big feature for the week-end introduces Jack Pickford, the popular young star, in "Just Out of College," a comedy of a most entertaining type. The International News, showing views of President Harding's inauguration, a Burton Holmes travel picture and a short comedy round out the bill.

THE STRAND

William Russell in "The Challenge of the Law," is a gripping story characterizing the law as a man of the Royal Northwest mounted police, who is determined to rid the community of a gang of four smugglers. This is a pretty love romance involved that makes it most acceptable. "Tsuru Aoki in 'The Breath of the Gods' is the other superb production that is worthy of special mention, to say nothing of the comedy and variety.

Music lovers of Lowell and vicinity will find genuine pleasure in the announcement of the coming of Miss Florence Hull, of Andover, the 17-year-old pianist who will appear at the Strand at all performances next week. This child-wonder is said to be one of the most accomplished musicians of her age in the east.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

An all-star bill is scheduled at The Strand for Sunday. Among the features will be Walter Arnin and Wilfred Goodall. The former was featured for some time with the musical comedy, "The Magic Melody," and also played with Cecil Lean and Clio Mayfield. Goodall, his partner was with several big-time road shows. Both possess exceptional singing voices and are unusual entertainers.

Another feature on the bill will be the Way Down East quartet that is now being shown in connection with the showing of the picture by the same name at the Tremont Temple theatre, Boston. It is one of the biggest Sunday features of the season.

Others are Charles Frazer, Jack Keitt and Miss Munson.

The feature photograph will be one of the late Oliver Thomas' big picture successes, and there will be others as well. Don't miss this extraordinary bill.

REACTO THEATRE

If you want three hours of genuine entertainment and pleasure you should not fail to visit the Reacto theatre this week-end and see the new feature program that the management has offered. It includes the well known Saturday Evening Post story, "Girls Don't Gamble," together with an adaptation of "The Linkin' Son," in the screen offering of "Squandered Lives," episode 3 of "Lighting Fate," an educational comedy, "Wedding Blues," and the Fox news. The story, "Girls Don't Gamble," introduced David Butler in the leading role, and "Squandered Lives" by Duke and Guy Newall. Don't fail to see it.

FIREMEN TO MEND OWN UNIFORMS

BOSTON, March 11.—Members of the Boston fire department soon will be mending their own uniforms so far as they will be obliged to make minor repairs on their new uniforms themselves. Orders to this effect were issued.

HOW TO REDUCE VARICOSE VEINS

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that varicose veins are incurable. It will get a two-course original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any first class drug store and apply it at home as directed. You will quickly notice a softening of the veins which will continue until the veins and bursae are reduced to normal.

Moore's Emerald Oil is very concentrated and a bottle lasts a long time—that's why it is a most inexpensive treatment. It has brought much comfort to worried people all over the country and is one of the wonderful discoveries of a health last summer. It is now in mind that anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. Generous sample on receipt of 15 cents, silver for stamps. International Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y. Free Howard or your druggist can supply you—Adv.

ROYAL Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—MARCH 11 AND 12

For the Week-End We Are Offering

VON STROHEIM'S "THE DEVIL'S PASS-KEY"

Here is a production that fairly sizzles with class, a nifty picture, folks, the kind that is showing you how rich folks live, their feeble side, love and luxury, and their dangers. That fellow Von Stroheim is some duck in the producing line, and he proves it with this special eight-act drama.

AMONG THE SPECIAL we find 4th episode of "THE PURPLE RIDERS" with JOE RYAN—EDDIE POLO in the 15th episode of "KING OF THE CIRCUS" and another feature, HOOT GIBSON in "OUT O'LUCK," a lively Western, while the comedy is a FOX-SUNSHINE which of course means a CORKING COMEDY.

JEWEL Theatre

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PRESENTS

"TREASURE ISLAND"

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS

AL JENNINGS IN "FATE'S FRAME-UP" A Western Spectral

EDDIE POLO IN "KING OF THE CIRCUS" A NIGHT FOR LIPS

Nick Carter Detective Series "BIRDS OF PREY" With Tom Carrigan as "Nick"

Century Comedy "PUPPY LOVE"

STRAND

ALL-STAR BILL FOR

SUNDAY—"Way Down East"

QUARTET now being featured with picture of same name at Tremont Temple, Boston

FOUR OTHER BIG TIME ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

Pictures:

OLIVE THOMAS

IN "UPSTAIRS AND DOWN" And OTHERS

Read from his headquarters yesterday.

"The report reads: 'Whenever it can be done, the uniform man will make minor repairs himself, such as sewing on buttons, etc.'"

Fire Commissioner Murphy urges the men to use the same care regarding their uniforms as they have heretofore when the uniforms were not furnished by the city of Boston. Lt. Christopher P. Curran will have charge of the distribution and receipt of the new outfits.

Home of the Spoken Drama

OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE TONIGHT

LAST FOUR TIMES

Of the Lowell Players in the play that everybody praises

DADDY DUMPLINS

Don't miss seeing HILTON HYRON in his best character part FLORENCE HULL is playing a boy, again, too

Next Week — Rex Beach's Wonderful Alaska Love Story

"The Barrier"

SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY

This free concert accompanied by the full orchestra will be held on Monday evening, March 14. Two seats for the price of one.

PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE BEFORE 7 P. M.

MISS JULIET

In a One-Woman Revue

BILLY GLASON

In "Songs and Sayings"

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NOTICE

My wife, Marie Louise St. Hilaire, having unaccountably and without cause, left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in her name by her after this date. ALBERT ST. HILAIRE. Lowell, March 10, 1921.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK COLLIE DOG with brown eyes and feet lost Tuesday in vicinity of North Chelmsford. Reward returned Mr. Gilmore, Church street, North Chelmsford. Tel. 132.

LENN'S SILK SHIRT lost Wednesday afternoon between Keith's theatre and Tower's cor. Reward at 132 Church st. Tel. 132.

BLUE SILK UMBRELLA, lost, initials "H.D." on top of handle. Return to 112 Concord st. Reward.

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WANTED TO BUY carpenter's tools, machinists' tools, tools of every description, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 134.

WANTED: Wanted late Harley Davidson motorcycle. Must be in good condition. Tel. 120 between 7 and 8 p. m.

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DANCING

DANCING—St. L. C. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open every Thursday night in full room. Dancing, 8 to 10:15 p. m. Children's class to dancing, 4:15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons, 6 to 8.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired, 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-W.

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A sensational comedy-drama from the Saturday Evening Post—Seven acts.

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German Workers Approve Occupation

PARIS, March 11.—Representatives of workers' unions having a membership of 60,000 have appeared before allied authorities at Dusseldorf and declared they do not consider occupation of that city, Duisburg and Ruhrort as a hostile act, says a despatch to the Echo de Paris. They are quoted as saying that occupation of the district is necessary against attempts by German capital to evade payment of just reparations.

Postal Savings Deposits Grow

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Despite business conditions postal savings deposits last month amounted to more than \$10,000,000, the post-office department announced today. Total deposits in the system on March 1, were \$163,350,000. New York and Boston postoffices reported gains in deposits of more than \$20,000,000.

DEATHS

HALL.—Mrs. Eliza A. Hall, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna G. Shipley, in Dunstable road, Tyngsboro, aged 75 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna G. Shipley and Mary Worden, both of Tyngsboro. She had been a resident of Tyngsboro for many years and was the widow of Daniel Hall.

McCALEY.—Mrs. Theresa J. Fitzpatrick McCalley, for many years a well known resident of Quincy, Mass., died last evening at her late home, 43 Chambers street, this city, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Ellen A. Fitzpatrick and several nieces and nephews.

DUCHARME.—Nathaniel Ducharme, aged 65 years, 2 months and 3 days, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, died this morning at his home, 11 Barclay street. He leaves his wife, three sons, Philbert, Louis and Alexander Ducharme; two daughters, Miss Lena Ducharme and Mrs. Mary L. Leneaux; and a sister, Mrs. Onesime Leneaux. He was a member of L'Union Samuel de Champlain.

FUNERALS

McCAIN.—The funeral of Owen McCain took place this morning from the home of his son, James Edward McCain, 25 Bowden street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John X. McLaughlin, O.M.I., as celebrant, and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-celebrant. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. David McInerney, Patrick McCallion, Thomas Corrigan, Edward Martin, John McLaughlin and Philip Hartley. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lynch. Funeral arrangements by J. J. Molloy's Sons.

RICHARDS.—The funeral of Octave Richards took place this morning from his home, 19 Eugene street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Arthur J. Kelly, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Telesphore Male, rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lena B. Cantor presiding at the organ. The bearers were Edward, Joseph, Peter and Edgar Tetreault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements by J. J. Molloy's Sons.

FINE WINDOW DISPLAY

Bon Marche Windows Are a

Distinct Triumph for Display Manager

A. S. Lebloux, window display manager of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., has achieved a distinct triumph in his series of spring opening displays. This year, eclipsing in artistic merit and attractiveness even the excellent arrangements which have been characteristic of Bon Marche opening ceremonies in years past. Hardly a passerby on that side of Merrimack street has failed to stop to admire the windows during the past four days and without exception there has been high commendation for the work of Mr. Lebloux and his assistants.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROHE.—Died in Dorset, March 10, at his home, 15 Columbia street, Mrs. Mittie Robe. Funeral services will be held at her home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice and are kindly requested to bring flowers. Burial will take place in East Haverhill, funeral arrangements under the direction of John A. Weinbeck.

McCAULEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Thersa J. Fitzpatrick McCalley will take place Monday morning from her late home, 43 Chambers street at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

MEADE.—The funeral of Patrick Meade will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, John Meade, 62 Downer avenue, Dorchester. A funeral high mass will be sung in St. Peter's church. Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ZIMMERMAN.—The funeral of John Martin Zimmerman will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock for the home of his daughter, Mrs. John P. Shea, 215 Cross street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CREVIER.—The funeral of Mrs. Mordecai Crevier, nee Dugany, will take place Saturday morning at 7 o'clock from the home, 9 Second avenue. Solemn high mass at 8 o'clock at St. Jean de Baptiste church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

SAVIGNAC.—The funeral of Mrs. Sara (Goulet) Savignac will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 235 Alden street. Solemn high mass at 9 o'clock in St. Jean de Baptiste church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

Only one case was heard in the juvenile police court session this morning. Ayres Madros, 16, who is charged with carrying a pistol, had his case continued to March 25. He is 16 years, 10 months and 10 days old. He was wounded in the right arm when a weapon held by Madros was discharged.

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At above time and place will be sold at public auction (in one lot) this up-to-date dairy business with full equipment and good will of business. The personal property includes Perfection No. 5 Churn, one Milk Vat, Boyler, Sink, Bottle Washer, 2 Electric Motors, lot of Cans and Bottles, Pulleys, Shafting, Belts, Office Furniture, Chalmers Tearing Auto, one Dodge Truck, Horse, Wagon, Harness, etc. Terms cash.

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Terms: \$100.00 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms made known at the sale.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Greek Orthodox Community.
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The Secretary, D. ATHANASSOULAS.

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MEN'S EXTRA GOOD QUALITY HEAVY BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, made with attached collars. Regular \$1 value. Special for Saturday.....69¢

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PLANNING FOR SPECIAL
SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the special session of the senate approaching its end tomorrow, congressional leaders began today to shape more definitely their plans for the special session of congress to be called for next month.

Announcement by President Harding that the date for the convening of the special session, expected today or tomorrow, will give leaders something definite on which to work. Most members of congress who have conferred with him, have received the impression that April 4 will be chosen.

Legislative plans in the main, however, will await the results of the conferences on tariff and tax legislation.

to be inaugurated Monday by republican members of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee and Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

Speaker Gillett, who conferred yesterday with President Harding, was the authority today for the statement that legislation looking toward establishment of a budget system would be attempted early in the special session and also that the session would not likely continue through the entire summer as has been generally supposed.

COLLIER FIND WORK
Wilfred Fourrier, arrested on a capias warrant after he had failed to pay a \$10 fine imposed for drunkenness, was ordered committed to jail until the fine is paid. Today in the regular police court session, he told the court that he had not been able to pay the fine because of lack of work. He said he was still out of a job.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy of this city, who are touring the western coast, have recently been in San Diego, Cal., where they enjoyed regular summer weather.

Commissioner George E. Marchand is still confined to his home in Harding street as the result of an attack of tonsillitis. He was reported improved today, however. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy is also ill at his home in Bolivar street. Mr. Murphy, who is suffering from a severe cold, has not been at city hall for the past week.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly today received the resignation of Walter C. Bruce as clerk in the purchasing agent's department. Mr. Bruce was given a leave of absence six months ago and has been engaged in private business. Upon his departure Charles P. Riley was appointed temporarily. His name being taken from the civil service list. Commissioner Donnelly has notified the civil service commission of Mr. Bruce's resignation and has asked permission to appoint Mr. Riley as a permanent clerk.

U. OF ME. ANNOUNCES
BASEBALL SCHEDULE

ORONO, Me., March 11.—Baseball and football schedules of University of Maine teams for this year are announced today by Director of Athletics James Baldwin. They are as follows, the place of games to be played away from home being indicated:

Baseball—April 13, Colby, Waterville (exhibition); 26, Boston college, Boston; 26, Tufts, Medford; 27, Boston university, Boston; 28, Springfield, Springfield; 29, Rhode Island State, Kingston; May 3, Bates, Lewiston; 4, Eastern Manufacturing Co., South Brewer; 7, Bowdoin, Brunswick; 11, Colby, Waterville; 12, New Hampshire State, 13, Norwich university; 21, Bates; 25, Eastern Manufacturing Co.; 28, Bowdoin; June 3, Tufts; 4, Colby.

Football—Sept. 17, Fort McKinley; 24, Fordham, New York; Oct. 1, Norwich university; 8, Lowell textile; 15, Rhode Island State; 22, Bates, Lewiston; 29, Colby, Waterville; Nov. 5, Bowdoin; 12, Stevens Technology, Hoboken.

AUSTRIA SYMPATHIZES
WITH GERMANS

VIENNA, March 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Official expression of the sympathy of the Austrian republic for Germany because of the occupation of cities along the Rhine by allied troops, was expressed in an address before the national assembly today by Richard Weiskirchner, its president. He referred to the Germans as "our brothers in the north."

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